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Issues Carry Time Bombs

Yet many of the issues that lie ahead carry time bombs that are bound to explode in this congressional election year.

Taxes is one of them, and the man who starts tax bills on their legislative way, Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-NY) of the House Ways and Means Committee, displayed a decided lack of enthusiasm about what he heard on revenue problems at the White House today.

Asked what he thought of the administration tax program, Reed merely smiled and told newsmen: "I take this occasion to wish the American people, and that includes the press, a happy and prosperous new year and congratulate them on prospective tax relief."

Reed, Humphrey Confer

Reed fought in the last congressional session for bigger tax cuts than the White House wanted and still has ideas along that line. But he and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey are in the midst of a series of conferences to try to work out a program on which the GOP can get together.

Sen. Ferguson of Michigan, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, came out of the White House saying he feels "all right" about the entire Eisenhower program. The Policy Committee will meet probably tomorrow afternoon to decide what measures to take up first.

Eight Youngsters Die In Two Fires

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Maine, Jan. 4 (AP)—All eight children of two families perished today in two separate fires 20 miles apart. The two mothers, one expecting another child, were hurt in fruitless rescue efforts.

Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitcomb were trapped in second floor bedrooms of their two-story home in this Atlantic ocean resort town. They were John, 9; Diana, 7; Howard, 5; Allan, 4; and Irving 2. Their mother leaped from a second floor window into the arms of neighbors Vincent O'Connor and John Trull. Her arm was injured and she had slight burns.

At North Sebago, three youngsters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metzger died in first floor bedrooms of their two-story cottage near Sebago Lake, 20 miles northwest of here. They were Cheryl, 5; Bruce, 4; and Ann 2. Mrs. Metzger's face was burned as fire blocked her return to the building after she fled in nightgown and coat to notify firemen. An expectant mother, she was taken to a Bridgton hospital suffering also from shock.

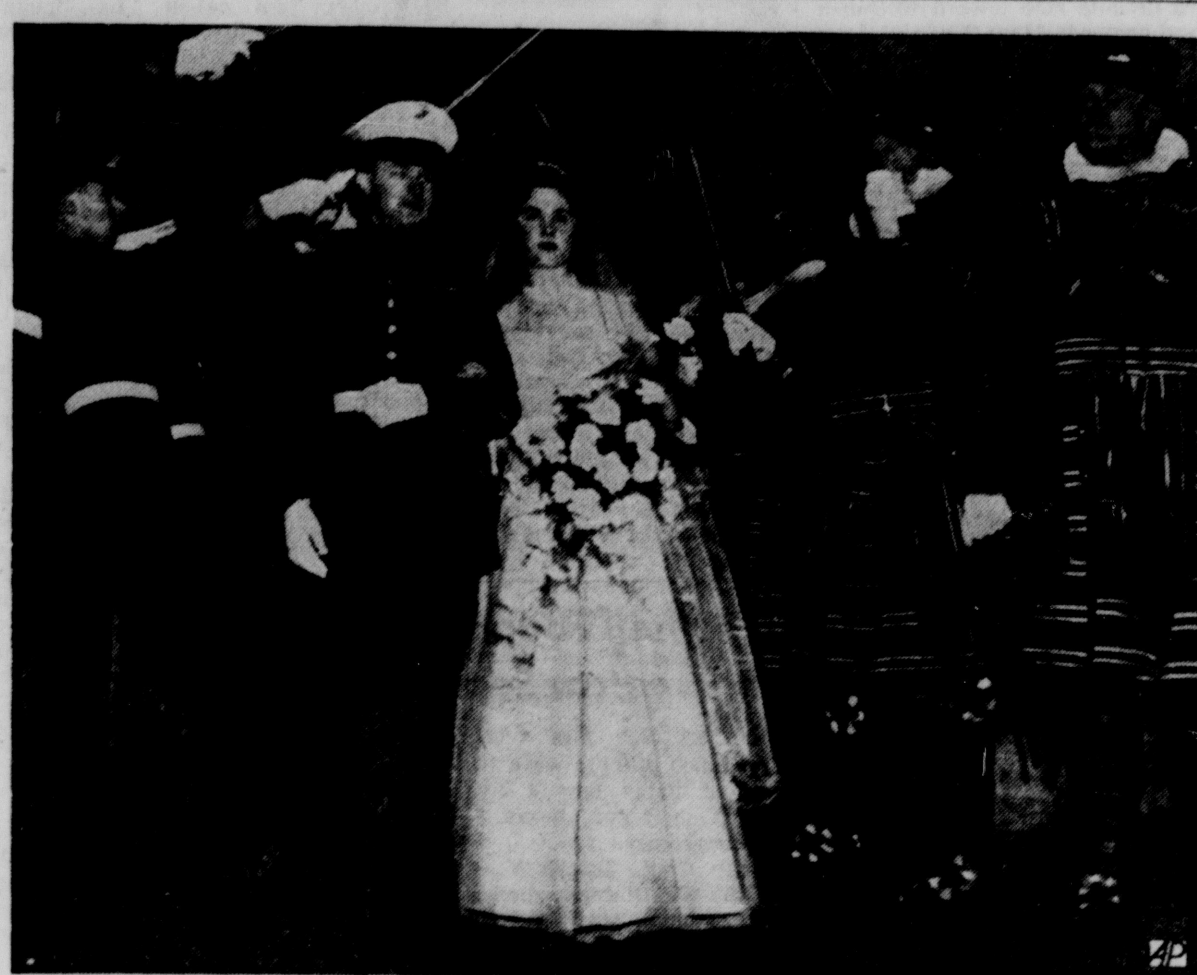
New Year's Death Toll Less Than Predicted

(By The Associated Press)
Accidental deaths during the New Year's weekend reached a record for such a holiday period but were less than predicted and far below the toll for the three-day Christmas weekend.

During the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. (local time) Thursday to midnight Sunday the toll was: traffic 317; fires 40; miscellaneous accidents 76; total 433.

The previous record for a three-day New Year's weekend was 424, set in 1949-50 and equaled the following year. The record for traffic deaths for such a period, set in 1949-50, was 304.

The National Safety Council had predicted 360 traffic deaths and said it was pleased with the lower figure.



After Wedding In Tower Of London

Cpl. Raymond Schubert, Valley Stream, N. Y., and his bride, the former Rosemary Reece, walk from famed Tower of London under arch of swords and medieval spears called "partizans." At left are U. S. Marines and at right are the Beefeaters who guard the Tower. Bride's father was once Yeoman Warder of the Tower. (AP Photo by radio from London)

Winter's Worst Storms Batter Parts Of Europe

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Floods and wind-whipped blizzards pounded northern Germany, parts of Scandinavia, England and the Lowlands today in winter's worst onslaught of the season.

Germany's Baltic coast, battered by winds up to 55 miles an hour, experienced its worst floods in 70 years. Considerable damage to shipping and harbor installations was reported in some areas, but no casualties were recorded.

However, four persons were reported missing in the area of Stockholm, Sweden, where heavy snowfall ending unseasonably mild weather caused traffic chaos.

Dikes, Seawalls Holding

Residents of the lowlands of eastern England and the Netherlands, which bore the brunt of last February's devastating floods, heaved sighs of relief as their dikes and seawalls withstood 24 hours' hammering by raging seas. But the lowlanders bated themselves for another test in about two weeks when the next high tides are expected.

The February floods cost more than 2,000 lives and millions of dollars in damage in Britain, Holland, and Belgium.

Water Six Feet Above Normal

In Kiel harbor, the water level was reported more than six feet above normal and stood a foot deep in some streets of the harbor area.

Flensburg, near the Danish border, reported high water had disrupted telephone lines at many points.

Residents of Travemuende, Kehlhusen, and Scharbeutz were building sandbag walls against the waters threatening to flood houses in low areas.

World Bank Suspends Red Czechoslovakia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The World Bank announced today that Czechoslovakia, its only Iron Curtain member, had been suspended for failure to pay \$625,000 owing on its capital subscription.

The governors of the 55-nation bank, an autonomous agent of the United Nations, last September ordered the Czechs to pay up by Dec. 31 or be suspended from membership.

Today, the bank said no payment had been received, and that, in fact, no word of any kind had been received by the bank from Czechoslovakia as the deadline passed.

Four Die In Blaze

EUDORA, Ark., Jan. 4 (AP)—A farmer, his wife and two of their six children perished early today when fire swept through their farm home near here.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ray, about 50; Willie Ann Ray, 12; and Stevie Ray, 2.

Studio Suspends Marilyn Monroe

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4 (AP)—Marilyn Monroe failed to show up today for start of her new picture and was immediately suspended by her studio.

The actress was reported in San Francisco visiting boy friend Joe DiMaggio and his family. Her failure to show today fanned reports that the movie glamour queen and former baseball great are about to be married.

Frank Sinatra, her co-star in the movie "Pink Tights," flew in from Rome today for start of the picture. He had asked for an extra few days in Europe to better pursue his reconciliation attempt with Ava Gardner. The studio said it turned him down.

U.S. Opposes U.N. Debate On POWs

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 4 (AP)—The United States moved today to block any attempt to raise the Korean issue in the U. N. Assembly before Jan. 23, the date set in Korea for release of thousands of war prisoners.

A diplomatic source said the United States has told the U. N. Command in Korea that only the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission has authority to interpret armistice terms regarding the release of the prisoners.

The informants said this meant the United States was anticipating any move by India—or perhaps Russia—to call the Assembly back for debate on the release of the prisoners.

The American position is that the armistice itself clearly states that only the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission shall interpret the provisions on prisoners on war held by the commission. The Americans feel there can be no appeal on this question to the assembly.

Today's Chuckle

Asterisk (*), though like a star.
We do not wonder what you are—
We've felt the jolt your meaning packs
In grim footnote: "Plus Federal Tax."

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Atom Sub To Be Submerged For Months During Tests

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Navy plans to keep its soon-to-be launched newest weapon, the world's first atomic submarine, submerged for two months or more at a time during tests.

The Navy will use the huge Nautilus in research on underwater speed and pressure problems and then make it available for use as a combat vessel, a spokesman said.

The atom-powered Nautilus will be launched at Groton, Conn., Jan. 21. Since it customarily takes about six months to complete a vessel after it is launched, the submarine may be ready to start operations—depending on final checks by the Atomic Energy Commission—about next July.

A Navy spokesman said the Nautilus will be able to stay submerged as long as its crews can hold out.

Pre-Conference Steps Are Taken By Big 3, Russia

BONN, Germany, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Western Big Three and Russia took first steps today toward opening preliminary talks which will lay the groundwork for the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Berlin Jan. 25.

Simultaneously in Washington, the State Department said Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov probably will discuss President Eisenhower's proposal for a peace-time atomic energy pool when they meet in Berlin. This indicated the two may confer outside the conference proper which will be concerned with the German and Austrian problems.

Henry Snydam, State Department press officer, told a Washington conference that U. S. Ambassador Charles Bohlen had discussed the President's atomic proposal with Molotov in Moscow last Wednesday. Since the Russians agreed Dec. 21 to enter atomic talks, Bohlen discussed with Molotov how to "get actual negotiations going," and the Soviet foreign minister promised to take Bohlen's remarks "under consideration" and get in touch with him later, Snydam said.

Moscow brought organizational plans for the Big Four talks a step closer to realization today with the announcement that Russian authorities in Germany had been instructed to get together with Western representatives to set up administrative preparations for the conference.

Truman Plans Speech

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Former President Truman will address the National Roosevelt Day Dinner in New York City Feb. 5, the sponsoring Americans for Democratic Action announced tonight.

Sun Editor Resigns

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Neil H. Swanson resigned today as executive editor of The Baltimore Sunpapers, a position he had held since 1941.

Assurances Given Nation By President

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In a nationwide television-radio talk, Eisenhower hit out at "self-appointed peddlers of gloom and doom" and said his administration will not tolerate "a boom-and-bust America," dependent on war or threats of war for prosperity.

In a report on what he described as past accomplishments of his administration and a general look ahead at the 1954 legislative program, Eisenhower said the realities of living—peace in the world, cost of food, clothing and shelter, taxes and income and savings and jobs, schooling and health—are of "deep concern" to his administration.

"Help" Is Key Word

Eisenhower said that "help" is the administration's key word and the key word of the program it will lay before Congress Thursday when he delivers his annual State of the Union message.

"We do not mean monuments to costly and intolerant bureaucracy," the President said.

"We do not mean a timid unwillingness to act. We mean service—service that is effective, service that is prompt, service that is single-mindedly devoted to solving the problem."

After ticking off a dozen accomplishments with which he credited the administration in the past year—the end of fighting in Korea came first—Eisenhower added one more. He said this was the groundwork that has been laid for sustaining "the basic prosperity of our people."

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Accomplishments Listed

In setting forth what he said has been accomplished in the year gone by, Eisenhower included many items he has listed before:

1. The end of fighting and casualties in Korea.
2. Strengthening of American and free world defenses against Communist aggression.
3. Insistence on highest security standards for federal employees.
4. A 13-billion-dollar cut in Truman administration requests for new appropriations.
5. Reduced expenditures which Eisenhower said made feasible the tax reductions that took effect on Jan. 1.
6. Removal of "strangling controls" on the economy.
7. A cessation of skidding farm prices.
8. A halt to inflation.
9. Putting relations between the executive and legislative branches on a proper working basis.
10. Enactment of emergency immigration legislation.
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MONTREAL, Jan. 4 (AP)—The U. S. Senate investigating team has completed its questioning of Igor Gouzenko, the former Soviet code clerk who turned informer on Russia's atom spies in 1945, it was announced tonight.

The Canadian External Affairs Department, in a statement issued in Ottawa, said a secret meeting was held today and was presided over by Chief Justice James C. McRuer of the High Court of Ontario.

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House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) called it a "progressive, dynamic program and one that will be well received by the country." Senate GOP Leader Knowland of California echoed that he firmly believes "the President will present a constructive program to Congress that will have the support of the country and is entitled to have the support of both Democrats and Republicans in Congress."

Issues Carry Time Bombs
Yet many of the issues that lie ahead carry time bombs that are bound to explode in this congressional election year.

Taxes is one of them, and the man who starts tax bills on their legislative way, Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.) of the House Ways and Means Committee, displayed a decided lack of enthusiasm about what he heard on revenue problems at the White House today.

Asked what he thought of the administration tax program, Reed merely smiled and told newsmen: "I take this occasion to wish the American people, and that includes the press, a happy and prosperous new year and congratulate them on prospective tax relief."

Reed, Humphrey Confer
Reed fought in the last congressional session for bigger tax cuts than the White House wanted and still has ideas along that line. But he and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey are in the midst of a series of conferences to try to work out a program on which the GOP can get together.

Sen. Ferguson of Michigan, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, came out of the White House saying he feels "all right" about the entire Eisenhower program. The Policy Committee will meet probably tomorrow afternoon to decide what measures to take up first.

Eight Youngsters Die In Two Fires

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Maine, Jan. 4 (AP)—All eight children of two families perished today in two separate fires 20 miles apart. The two mothers, one expecting another child, were hurt in fruitless rescue efforts.

Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitcomb were trapped in second-floor bedrooms of their two-story home in this Atlantic ocean resort town. They were John, 9; Diana, 7; Howard, 5; Allan, 4; and Irving, 2. Their mother leaped from a second floor window into the arms of neighbors Vincent O'Connor and John Trull. Her arm was injured and she had slight burns.

At North Sebago, three youngsters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metzger died in first floor bedrooms of their two-story cottage near Sebago Lake, 20 miles northwest of here. They were Cheryl, 5; Bruce, 4; and Ann, 2. Mrs. Metzger's face was burned as fire blocked her return to the building after she fled in nightgown and coat to notify firemen. An expectant mother, she was taken to a Bridgton hospital suffering also from shock.

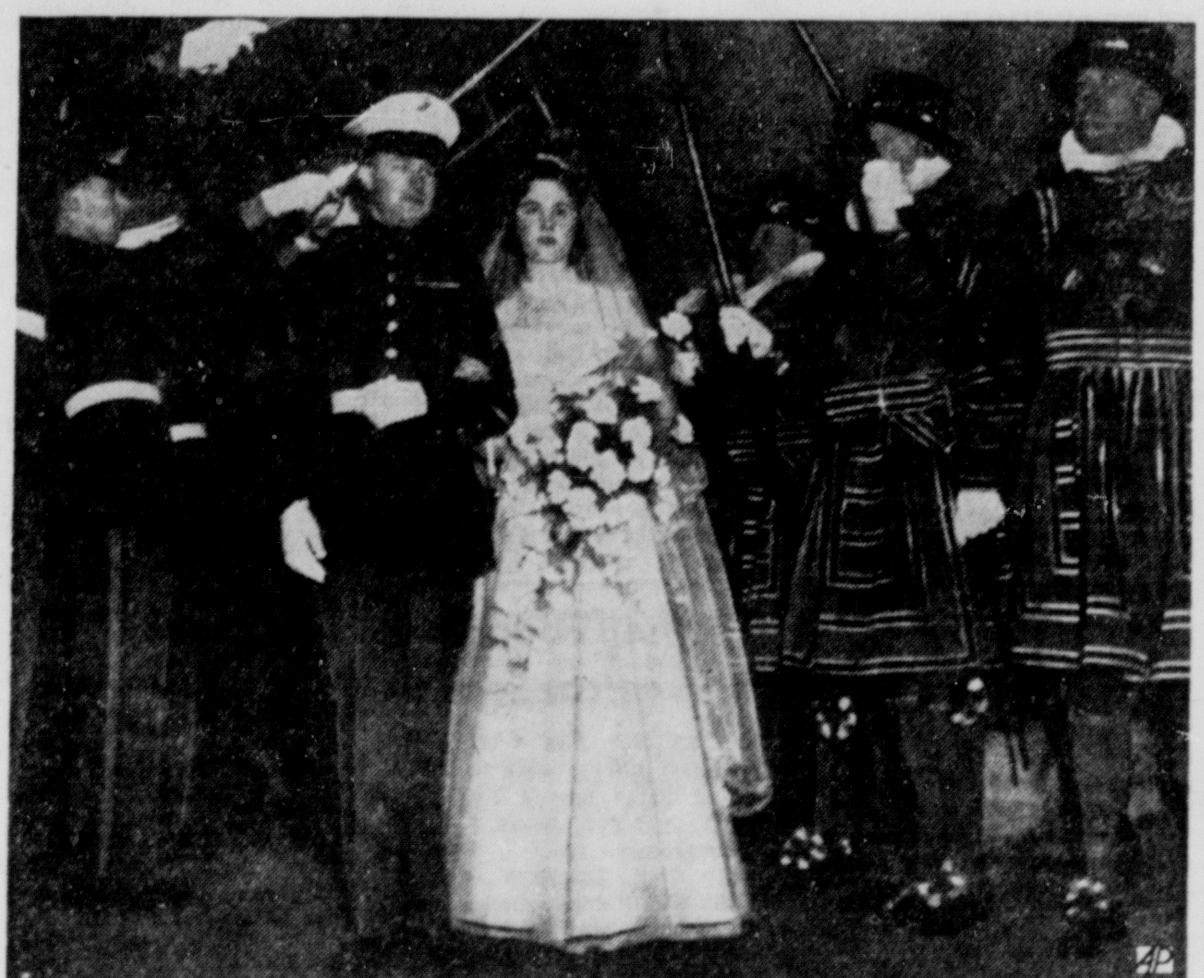
New Year's Death Toll Less Than Predicted

[By The Associated Press]
Accidental deaths during the New Year's weekend reached a record for such a holiday period but were less than predicted and far below the toll for the three-day Christmas weekend.

During the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. (local time) Thursday to midnight Sunday the toll was: traffic 317; fires 40; miscellaneous accidents 76; total 433.

The previous record for a three-day New Year's weekend was 424, set in 1949-50 and equaled the following year. The record for traffic deaths for such a period, set in 1949-50, was 304.

The National Safety Council had predicted 360 traffic deaths and said it was pleased with the lower figure.



After Wedding In Tower Of London

Cpl. Raymond Schubert, Valley Stream, N. Y., and his bride, the former Rosemary Reece, walk from famed Tower of London under arch of swords and medieval spears called "partizans." At left are U. S. Marines and at right are the Beefeaters who guard the Tower. Bride's father was once Yeoman Warder of the Tower. (AP Photo by radio from London)

Winter's Worst Storms Batter Parts Of Europe

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Floods and wind-whipped blizzards pounded northern Germany, parts of Scandinavia, England and the Lowlands today in winter's worst onslaught of the season.

Germany's Baltic coast, battered by winds up to 55 miles an hour, experienced its worst floods in 70 years. Considerable damage to shipping and harbor installations was reported in some areas, but no casualties were recorded.

However, four persons were reported missing in the area of Stockholm, Sweden, where heavy snowfall ended unseasonably mild weather causing traffic chaos.

Dikes, Seawalls Holding

Residents of the lowlands of eastern England and the Netherlands, which bore the brunt of last February's devastating floods, heaved sighs of relief as their dikes and seawalls withstood 24 hours' hammering by raging seas. But the lowlanders braced themselves for another test in about two weeks when the next high tides are expected.

The February floods cost more than 2,000 lives and millions of dollars in damage in Britain, Holland, and Belgium. The wind-driven waves of the Baltic rushed inland almost unchecked on the German coast, where there are no dikes. Flood waters uprooted utility poles and disrupted communications. Streets bordering the sea in Kiel were under water.

Water Six Feet Above Normal

In Kiel harbor, the water level was reported more than six feet above normal and stood a foot deep in some streets of the harbor area.

Flensburg, near the Danish border, reported high water had disrupted telephone lines at many points.

Residents of Travemuende, Kellenhusen, and Scharbeutz were building sandbags against the waters threatening to flood houses in low areas.

World Bank Suspends Red Czechoslovakia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The World Bank announced today that Czechoslovakia, its only Iron Curtain member, had been suspended for failure to pay \$625,000 owing on its capital subscription.

The governors of the 55-nation bank, an autonomous agent of the United Nations, laid September ordered the Czechs to pay up by Dec. 31 or be suspended from membership.

Today, the bank said no payment had been received, and that, in fact, no word of any kind had been received by the bank from Czechoslovakia as the deadline passed.

Four Die In Blaze

EUODORA, Ark., Jan. 4 (AP)—A farmer, his wife and two of their six children perished early today when fire swept through their farm home near here.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ray, about 50; Willie Ann Ray, 12; and Stevie Ray, 2.

Studio Suspends Marilyn Monroe

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4 (AP)—Marilyn Monroe failed to show up today for start of her new picture and was immediately suspended by her studio.

The actress was reported in San Francisco visiting boy friend Joe DiMaggio and his family. Her failure to show today fanned reports that the movie glamour queen and former baseball great are about to be married.

Frank Sinatra, her co-star in the movie "Pink Tights," flew in from Rome today for start of the picture. He had asked for an extra few days in Europe to better pursue his reconciliation attempt with Ava Gardner. The studio said it turned him down.

U.S. Opposes U.N. Debate On POWs

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 4 (AP)—The United States moved today to block any attempt to raise the Korean issue in the U. N. Assembly before Jan. 23, the date set in Korea for release of thousands of war prisoners.

A diplomatic source said the United States has told the U. N. Command in Korea that only the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission has authority to interpret armistice terms regarding the release of the prisoners.

The informants said this meant the United States was anticipating any move by India—or perhaps Russia—to call the Assembly back for debate on the release of the prisoners.

The American position is that the armistice itself clearly states that only the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission shall interpret the provisions on prisoners on war held by the commission. The Americans feel there can be no appeal on this question to the assembly.

Today's Chuckle

Asterisk (*), though like a star, We do not wonder what you are—

We've felt the jolt your meaning packs In grim footnote: "Plus Federal Tax."

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Atom Sub To Be Submerged For Months During Tests

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Navy plans to keep its soon-to-be launched newest weapon, the world's first atomic submarine, submerged for two months or more at a time during tests.

The Navy will use the huge Nautilus in research on underwater speed and pressure problems, and then make it available for use as a combat vessel, a spokesman said.

The atom-powered Nautilus will be launched at Groton, Conn., Jan. 21. Since it customarily takes about six months to complete a vessel after it is launched, the submarine may be ready to start operations—depending on final checks by the Atomic Energy Commission—about next July.

A Navy spokesman said the Nautilus will be able to stay submerged as long as its crews can hold out.

Assurances Given Nation By President

"Every Legitimate Means" To Prevent Slump Will Be Used

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Eisenhower solemnly assured the American people tonight that "every legitimate means" is being used to maintain the nation's prosperity "and will continue to be used as necessary."

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In a nationwide television-radio talk, Eisenhower hit out at "self-appointed peddlers of gloom and doom" and said his administration will not tolerate "a boom-and-bust America," dependent on war or threats of war for prosperity.

In a report on what he described as past accomplishments of his administration and a general look ahead at the 1954 legislative program, Eisenhower said the realities of living—peace in the world, cost of food, clothing and shelter, taxes and income and savings and jobs, schooling and health—are of "deep concern" to his administration.

"Help" Is Key Word
Eisenhower said that "help" is the administration's key word and the key word of the program it will lay before Congress Thursday when he delivers his annual State of the Union message.

"We do not mean monuments to costly and intolerant bureaucracy," the President said.

"We do not mean a timid unwillingness to act. We mean service—service that is effective, service that is prompt, service that is single-mindedly devoted to solving the problem."

After ticking off a dozen accomplishments with which he credited the administration in the past year—the end of fighting in Korea came first—Eisenhower added one more. He said this was the groundwork that has been laid for sustaining "the basic prosperity of our people."

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Accomplishments Listed

In setting forth what he said has been accomplished in the year gone by, Eisenhower included many items he has listed before:

1. The end of fighting and casualties in Korea.

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3. Insistence on highest security standards for federal employees.

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5. Reduced expenditures which Eisenhower said made feasible the tax reductions that took effect on Jan. 1.

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7. A cessation of skidding farm prices.

8. A halt to inflation.

9. Putting relations between the executive and legislative branches on a proper working basis.

10. Enactment of emergency immigration legislation.

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The Canadian External Affairs Department, in a statement issued in Ottawa, said a secret meeting was held today and was presided over by Chief Justice James C. McRuer of the High Court of Ontario.

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He said he made his trip to the courthouse with his wife and "didn't have a bit of trouble."

Kibben has been blind for nine years.

He said he took out the permit as a gag.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Maryland's Chesapeake Bay Bridge brought in \$5,263,821 in tolls last year to boost the take since it opened 17 months ago to \$5,263,821, the State Roads Commission said today.

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Md. Holiday Toll Five

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Final victim in the period from 6 p.m. Thursday to midnight Sunday night was Anthony F. Sergi 3d, who was pronounced dead at a hospital in LaPlata.

Symons Takes Over As U. Of Md. President

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Jan. 4 (AP)—Dr. H. C. Byrd, who is running for governor, stepped aside today as president of the University of Maryland and Dr. T. B. Symons took over in a temporary capacity.

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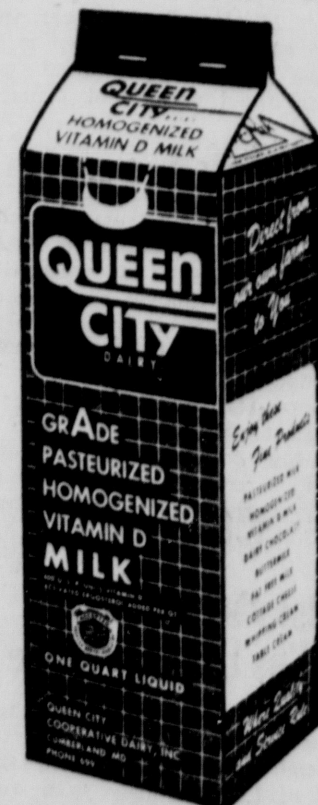
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The plant was closed down a week ago today when workers refused to report and their spokesmen blamed it upon the failure of the company to award the customary Christmas bonus.

Blind Man Given Driving License

RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 4 (AP)—Jim Kibben walked up to the window, signed on the dotted line, handed over 50 cents and got his driving license.

He said he made his trip to the courthouse with his wife and "didn't have a bit of trouble." Kibben has been blind for nine years.

He said he took out the permit as a gag.

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Final victim in the period from 6 p.m. Thursday to midnight Sunday night was Anthony P. Sergi 3d, who was pronounced dead at a hospital in LaPlata.

Symons Takes Over As U. Of Md. President

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Dr. Symons, former dean of the College of Agriculture, will serve until the board of regents picks a permanent successor.



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The following persons have been nominated for the office of Director of the Cumberland Community Chest. From this list two directors are to be elected at the annual meeting.

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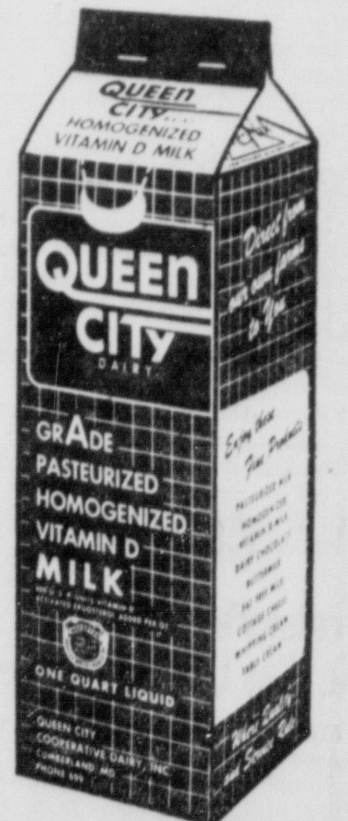
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Picket Fined Here For Throwing Snuff

A snuff-throwing incident led to the fining of a picket at the strike-bound National Jet Company yesterday morning in Police Court.

Ruby McCullough, 400 Springdale Street, was arrested Christmas Eve at 5 p. m. by City Police at the Milton Place plant.

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Trial Magistrate J. Milton Dick questioned the woman as to the reason she threw the snuff into Poland's face.

She answered that the man had called her a bad name a few days previously. This Poland denied when he testified.

Eight witnesses were present but were not called after the woman pleaded guilty.

Magistrate Dick asked the woman if she used snuff, and she answered that she did not.

Marriage Licenses

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Charles Elmer Smith, 220 Grand Avenue, and Sallie Irene Olinger, 112 Fourth Street.

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James Richard Jones, 357 West Catherine Street, Somerset, Pa., and Marian Mae Bittner, 302 Diamond Street, Berlin, Pa.

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Of the other ships, 30—three ice-breakers and 27 frigates—have been returned. An additional frigate has been reported lost. Reported lost during the war are 36 other naval craft; 20 are reported lost since the war. Certificates of destruction have been turned over to the United States on 90 additional naval craft the Russians had reported as inoperable. Another 171 are now reported inoperable.

That leaves 51 naval craft, still operable, that the Russians have not agreed to return but would like to buy. Aside from the naval craft, Russia received under lend-lease 36 Liberty ships, 46 dry cargo ships, three tugs, and one tanker. The tanker and seven other merchant ships have been returned.

The negotiations now in progress are over naval craft the Russians on September 3, 1948, agreed to return. Meantime, some \$2.6 billion of the \$11 billion the U. S. furnished Russia under lend-lease is still classified as "reimbursable." Estimates which this country has furnished Russia on battle loss and other damage are described by the State Department as "very generous."

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Troublesome Varicose Veins

The treatment of varicose veins has undergone some revolutionary changes in the last decade. At present, the stripping method is in vogue; here the enlarged vein is eliminated completely thru a small incision. A more recent and complicated procedure stems from England; the involved vein is tied off and obliterated completely by a series of stitches taken one to two inches apart. The sutures are made thru the skin and when the job is done, no scars or other tell-tale evidence of the surgeon's handiwork remain.

Varicose veins look like worms, snakes, or huge clusters of grapes under the skin. They produce a sense of fullness, aching, or tiredness in the affected extremity which is worse at the end of the day and during the menstrual period. After lying down, distress subsides except for night cramps which may come on in the wee short hours. Relief also follows wearing an elastic stocking or a bandage and now and then this is the only way to determine whether discomfort is traceable to the varicosity; if arthritis or flat feet co-exist the physician may be in doubt as to the cause of symptoms. The size and appearance of varicose veins has little to do with the amount of trouble they cause.

The veins of the lower extremities are comparable to a branched passageway, extending from the feet to the chest. Their purpose is to return blood from the tissues to the heart and with each contraction of the old ticker, the fluid is propelled upward. What happens between beats when no force is exerted? Does the blood fall back into the leg? This might happen if it were not for the small, one-way flaps (valves) that permit the circulation to go up but not down. This mechanism is similar to a series of canal locks, each opening in turn to allow a boat to pass thru.

Where does the varicose vein fit into the picture? Thru an inherent weakness the walls of these veins are stretched so that the valves no longer meet snugly and as a result, leakage occurs. The blood flowing uphill between beats recedes, which in turn exaggerates the enlargement because the passageway is distended with fluid almost continuously. Initially there are enough vessels to handle the emergency so that the tissues do not suffer. Later, the ensuing stagnation may lead to swelling of the ankles, discoloration of the skin, ulcers, and inflammation. The point to remember is that the varicose vein is not functioning and, in addition, is interfering with the normal circulation of the leg. For this reason it ought to be eradicated.

Most older remedies have been discarded because the disorder has a tendency to recur eight to 10 years later. The stripping procedure has all the earmarks of permanency because the vein is removed in its entirety. The British ligation maneuver also looks good, as a vessel that is tied off so many times and in so many places could not conceivably re-open.

TOMORROW: Dependence upon laxatives.

FLATFOOT
Mrs. F. writes: My 16 year old boy has flat feet. Have you any suggestions for this problem?

REPLY
Consult an orthopedic surgeon who will prescribe proper shoes and arch supports. For additional information send stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on flat feet.

FAST PULSE
S. D. writes: Could excessive intestinal gas cause a rapid pulse?

REPLY
Yes, but nervousness is a more likely cause of an increased heart rate. An emotional disturbance could be responsible for both conditions.

E. S. T.
E. S. writes: What does E. S. T. mean in relation to a nervous breakdown?

REPLY
The initials stand for electric shock therapy. This remedy is used to combat severe mental depressions and other serious psychiatric disturbances.

ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS
B. T. writes: Does an increased blood pressure alter the character of the urine?

REPLY
Only when high blood pressure affects the kidneys.

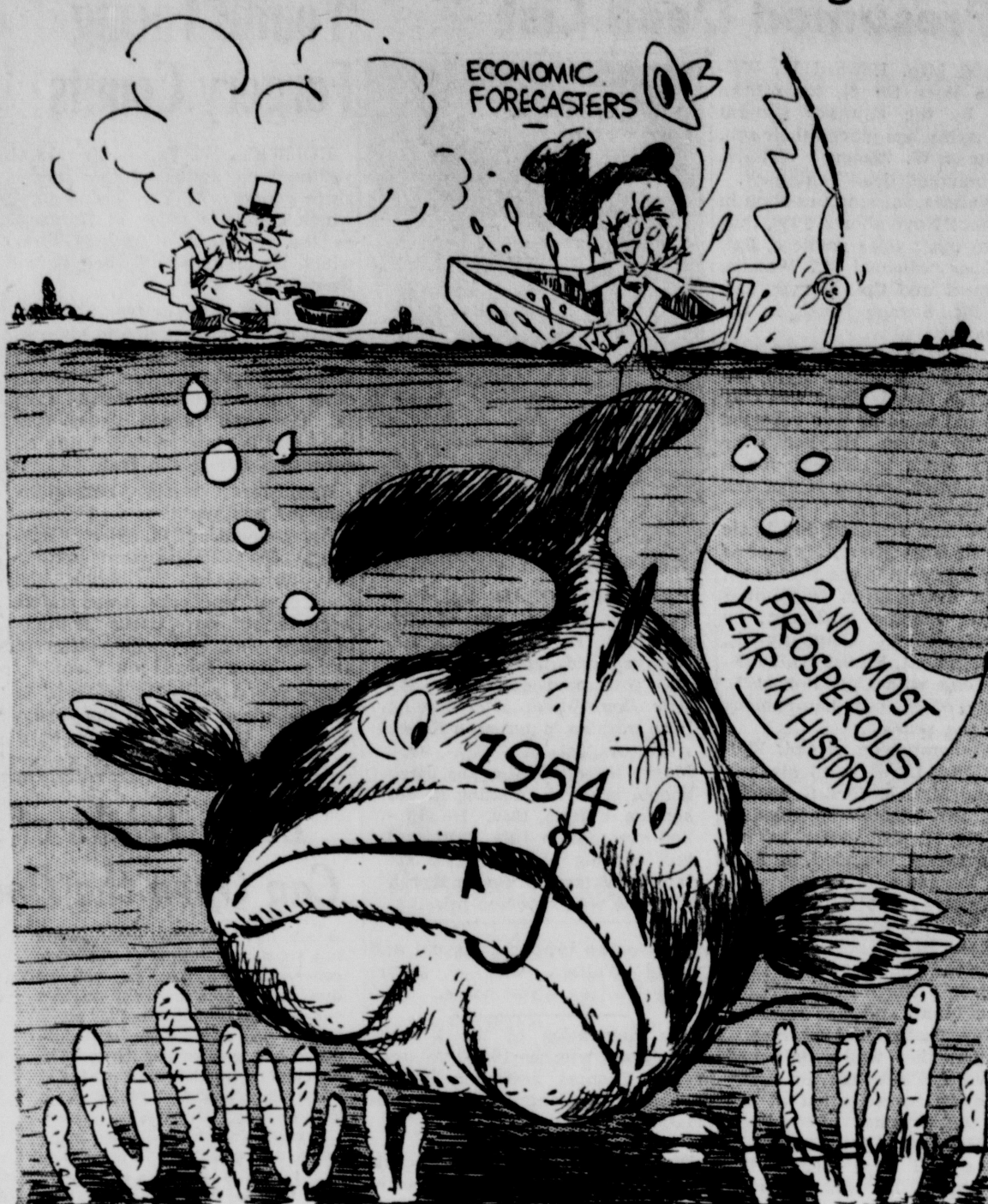
ONLY ONE LENS
H. Z. writes: I had a cataract removed six months ago. Can another cataract grow over the same eye?

REPLY
No, because cataract involves the lens and there is only one lens to the eye. When this structure is removed, it cannot regrow.

DRAWING BONE MARROW
C. W. writes: What is a sternum tap and what is it done for?

REPLY
This test is done to obtain bone marrow for laboratory study. Bone marrow is a precursor of blood and an analysis may reveal abnormalities long before they can be found in the blood.

Looks Like We've Still Got A Big One



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

AMA And American Legion Girding For Socialized-Medicine Battle; Doctors Want To Bar Free Nonservice Medical Attention For Vets

WASHINGTON — Mr. John Q. Public will be chiefly watching taxes, social security, national defense, and other headline issues as Congress gets under way. Backstage, however, two of the most powerful groups in the nation — the American Legion and the American Medical Association — are getting ready for a cutthroat battle against each other that will end up in the halls of Congress.

The issue, in effect, is "socialized medicine." The American Medical Association, which ranks second among registered Washington lobbies, spent \$270,174 to influence Congress in 1952. The Legion, which ranks eighth, spent \$106,235. Both are among the top lobbying spenders to influence Congress.

But in this case the battle goes deeper than Congress, with the AMA encouraging doctors to infiltrate the Legion as ordinary veterans in order to fight the socialized-medicine battle from the inside.

The AMA has even set up a "front" group, the National Medical Veterans Society, to fight the socialized-medicine battle and warns its members to confine their statements to remarks "cleared through the AMA to make sure you all say the same thing."

The Legion in turn has alerted its 18,000 posts to start shooting at the AMA. Bluntly, the American Legion magazine warns: "The Legion has definitely lost patience with the American Medical Association's weaving, twisting, opportunistic attacks on the federal system of care for veterans."

"Never before," says the Legion, "had the AMA defined 'socialized medicine' in such a way as to compel America's war veterans to be for it."

Nonservice Disabilities
What the battle boils down to is a proposal by the doctors to ban free hospital care by the government for nonservice-connected disabilities. In other words, when a

veteran gets sick for reasons other than a disability suffered in war, he would be denied treatment in a Veterans Administration hospital. Actually, this affects not merely the American Legion but about 20,000,000 vets, or 40 per cent of the adult male population of the U.S.A.

To prepare for its campaign to eliminate this medical service, the AMA held a closed-door session at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago. While the minutes were not made public, this writer has obtained a copy and since they affect 40 per cent of the adult male population, it seems appropriate to quote from them.

Dr. Louis N. Orr of Orlando, Fla., chairman of the closed-door meeting, told the doctors: "We have a tremendous job merely informing our own members — many of them are not sold on the \$25 dues to the AMA."

Pressing Congress
Dr. Joseph D. McCarthy of Omaha, a member of the AMA's committee of legislation, gave the doctors a peek at AMA lobbying tactics. He explained that his legislative committee has a member assigned to each geographic division of the United States to alert key men in those states on "pressing legislative problems."

These key men, in turn, are responsible for getting in touch with their senators and representatives and "informing them of the medical profession's attitude toward proposed legislation." "This method," Dr. McCarthy added, "has worked admirably in the past."

Dr. William B. Walsh of Washington, president of the AMA's "front" organization, the National Medical Veterans Society, cautioned doctors against declaring open warfare on the Legion. "Education," he maintained, "is the cornerstone of the campaign."

And as part of that education, he said, "we must encourage physicians to join the American Legion, but to avoid the creation of doctor's posts. By remaining informal (one of the boys), the doctors will be more effective in an ordinary post."

Sentiment at the closed-door meeting was far from unanimous, however, and several doctors spoke up in disagreement.

Dr. William A. O'Brien of Nevada asked if the group thought it would be wise for medical societies to tell the nation's doctors not to care for nonservice-connected cases now in VA hospitals.

Dr. Walter B. Martin, president-elect of the AMA, warned that any such drastic step would be a fatal error and the doctors would "get our throats cut and get in the doghouse permanently."

One doctor, whose name was not identified in the minutes, asked his fellow doctor's what plans they had for treating the 87 per cent nonservice-connected cases.

"How," he queried, "could these patients be placed in already overcrowded local hospitals? How does it help the taxpayer if the burden is simply shifted from the federal to the local government?"

After warning the doctors that their proposal was impractical, the delegate added: "If the doctors do not know that the American people have a special regard for veterans, the Congress does know it."

Dr. Oscar B. Hunter of Washington, D. C., told the group that their proposed changes in VA medical care would have tough sledding in Congress. He reminded the doctors that the AMA "is in some disrepute in Congress and during recent congressional hearings the congressmen asked questions 'baited' against the doctors."

Meanwhile the American Legion magazine, not exactly known as a

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH ALSOP

The Red Queen Theory Of Economics

WASHINGTON

Almost everybody is asking, rather nervously, what is going to happen to the American economy in 1954. Almost all the experts, including the President's economic advisers, seem to have come up with about the same answer. The economy is going to slip back, but only a little—by something like five per cent, or ten per cent at the outside. But there is no agreement at all about what this slip-back means.

The official administration view, as voiced by men like Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey and presidential adviser Dr. Gabriel Hauge, is something almost completely painless called a "rolling adjustment" will take place. This is a mere shaking down here and there, involving no drastic over-all set-back. On balance, this is regarded as a healthy thing, inevitably in a free economy. It might involve some spotty unemployment—perhaps 3,000,000 or a bit more—but this should prove temporary, involving no real hardship.

Opposed to this mildly reassuring official view is a minority view which is anything but reassuring. This is that a mere five per cent drop in the gross national product—which is being so generally predicted—will mean at least 9,000,000 unemployed. It will knock the budget completely out of kilter. It will impose the severest possible economic strain on our allies. And it may start a downward spiral which can be reversed only by the most heroic measures.

Share In Forebodings

On the face of it, this gloom seems downright silly. As the administration spokesmen are fond of pointing out, a drop of five per cent in the gross national product will leave the economy still roaring along at a higher rate than in boom-time 1952. Yet the forebodings listed above are shared to some degree at least by most labor and liberal economists; by independent experts in such reputable organizations as the National Planning Association; and even, if only faintly, by some of the administration's own experts. It is therefore worth trying to understand a theory which gives rise to the forebodings.

This might be called "the Red Queen theory of the American economy." The Red Queen, it may be recalled, told Alice in Wonderland "now here, you see, it takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that."

In the same way the American economy cannot go backward or even stand still. It must constantly

expand. The annual expansion in national product must always equal or exceed the average annual increase in worker productivity of about three per cent. Otherwise, according to this theory, the producers do not have the wherewithal to buy what they produce; goods pile up on the shelves; and the downward spiral starts.

Dr. Leon Keyserling, chairman of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers, and a leading spokesman of the Red Queen theory, predicts flatly that a five per cent decline in the national produce would mean, not 3,000,000 unemployed, but more than 9,000,000. He points out that a brief dip of a mere one per cent in 1949 pushed unemployment over the 4,000,000 mark. This same dip nearly forced the British into bankruptcy, and half-crippled the economy of Western Europe.

Government's Responsibility

"If the national product falls five per cent," another adherent of the Red Queen school has remarked, "George Humphrey might as well put his head in a bucket." The chief source of government revenue is progressive taxation, and because of this progressive feature, any decline in the national economy is multiplied many times over in terms of revenue, leading to a huge deficit.

The corollary of the Red Queen theory of economics is that an expanding American economy can stand enormous government expenditures—and at least by implication, enormous expenditures are necessary for its expansion. The National Planning Association, for example, recently estimated that defense expenditures could be increased to around \$70,000,000,000, without increasing taxes or widening the revenue gap. This is in line with Dr. Keyserling's theory that heavier defense spending, by stimulating the sources of government revenue, may actually increase the chances of a balanced budget.

To such believers in orthodox economics as Secretary Humphrey and Budget Director Joseph Dodge, all this is moonshine—and indeed it does have a rather Alice-in-Wonderland flavor. It remains to be seen who is right. But there is one point on which everyone, from Humphrey to Keyserling, now seems to agree. The federal government has an absolute responsibility to prevent a continuing depression and mass unemployment.

"If that's the only way to prevent a depression," one conservative businessman-turned-official pessimist remarked recently, "we'll make the New Deal spenders look like pikers if we have to." The remark suggests how far the country has traveled since the dim dead days of the early New Deal.

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On The Line

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK (INS) — There isn't much doubt that Sen. Joe McCarthy has some friends in Texas who are in the oil business. I know one of them very well. His claim to fame around Dallas is that he is not a millionaire. If that sounds ostentatious, make the most of it.

He's a McCarthy man, he was telling me at the Cotton Bowl, because he thinks that the Wisconsin senator for all of his bull-in-a-china-closet technique has done a lot more good than if he had settled down in the Senate and distributed seeds to deserving constituents.

"There are a lot of things you can rap McCarthy for," his friend was saying. "Everybody can be rapped. But why is he picked on because he has some friends in oil? Is it sinister to make a living out of oil? I understand President Eisenhower has some friends in hardware, and Adlai Stevenson has some friends in linoleum. But does anybody do a magazine piece about that?"

My man said that the biggest boner that has been made about McCarthy and his oilmen's clique is that H. L. Hunt has been a heavy contributor to McCarthy's anti-communism chest.

H. L. Hunt has been described as the richest man in the world. If he isn't, he'll do until one comes along. He is also the busiest horse player in the world, but unless they open more tracks and schedule more races, he's one who won't die broke.

"I know for a fact," my McCarthy oilman swore, "that Joe has never taken a quarter from Hunt, and that Hunt has never offered him one. Hunt just didn't give it away. But if he did, would it be wrong? Anybody can contribute to a politician's fighting funds, and Joe's a politician. But let the contribution come from an oil guy — and wow... horrors."

Among the boxers not calculated to be heard from during 1954 is a Hungarian middleweight named Papp. He is (or was) his country's champion. But he's apparently one of the all-time numbskulls behind the Iron Curtain.

He knocked out his Russian opponent in a Hungary-U.S.S.R. boxing match held in Moscow. Right in front of some of the more important members of the Communist hierarchy.

Papp kayoed his man even though he has been specifically warned to pull his punches.

In a lesser sense, this recalls a

little talk we had with a young Marine colonel at the Kaneohe air base at Oahu, while returning from Korea with Eisenhower a year ago. Ike slipped into his golfing clothes. As soon as we arrived and marched to the tee of the 9-hole course at the Marine base. To round out his foursome he chose the young Marine.

"What do you shoot, colonel?" I asked him.

He grinned a moment and then answered: "Two shots worse than the general."

That boy will go places.

Reflecting sadly on a misspent night, about noon on New Year's Day, my eye caught an INS dispatch from Neufchatel, Switzerland. It went:

"The Neufchatel observatory, which sets the time for Switzerland's watchmaking industry, says the New Year will arrive late by three-tenths of a second."

It could have taken a lot more time arriving, without, displeasing me.

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Baering Down ON THE NEWS

BY ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

Welcome To The Steps

We'll miss the patter of Grover Whalen's little speech on New York City Hall steps this year.

Grover was official reception committee for 35 years at the rate of one gardenia a day. Figuring on 75 cents a bud he spent a total of \$8,190.00 keeping the wolf at the door. That's tops for lapel farming.

He welcomed royalty, heroes and champions with a lavish hospitality that didn't quite take you indoors.

Grover met you at the wharf and left you on the steps. He took heroes over the Broadway paper route. Where they were showered with repudiated contracts, unilateral mortgages, cancelled agreements, bingo cards, cooking recipes, back alimony statements, Currier and Ives dress patterns, maps of buried treasure for Fort Knox, please remits, postage due, paper bags, inner socks, celluloid shirt fronts, parking violations, legal notices, traffic summonses, greetings from the draft board, where-as and to-wits, blue envelopes, pie plates, lily cups, road maps, jigsaw puzzles, picnic napkins, egg cartons, carpet padding, confetti, ticker tape, Wall Street Journal, 74 original Button Gwinnett signatures, inside straight, commutation tickets, good for Long Island R. R. wrecks, notices of eviction, Chinese proclamations and U.S. Patent Office blueprints of perpetual motion machines.

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United States and Soviet Union representatives in Washington are discussing the procedure of returning to U. S. control 186 naval craft furnished to Russia under the World War II lend-lease program. The Russians have repeatedly agreed to return these 186 ships, which are less than one-third of the 585 naval craft turned over to Russia under lend-lease.

Of the other ships, 30—three ice-breakers and 27 frigates—have been returned. An additional frigate has been reported lost. Reported lost during the war are 36 other naval craft; 20 are reported lost since the war. Certificates of destruction have been turned over to the United States on 90 additional naval craft the Russians had reported as inoperable. Another 171 are now reported inoperable.

That leaves 51 naval craft, still operable, that the Russians have not agreed to return but would like to buy. Aside from the naval craft, Russia received under lend-lease 36 Liberty ships, 46 dry cargo ships, three tugs, and one tanker. The tanker and seven other merchant ships have been returned.

The negotiations now in progress are over naval craft the Russians on September 3, 1948, agreed to return. Meantime, some \$2.6 billion of the \$11 billion the U. S. furnished Russia under lend-lease is still classified as "reimbursable." Estimates which this country has furnished Russia on battle loss and other damage are described by the State Department as "very generous."

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Troublesome Varicose Veins

The treatment of varicose veins has undergone some revolutionary changes in the last decade. At present, the stripping method is in vogue; here the enlarged vein is eliminated completely thru a small incision. A more recent and complicated procedure stems from England; the involved vein is tied off and obliterated completely by a series of stitches taken one to two inches apart. The sutures are made thru the skin and when the job is done, no scars or other tell-tale evidence of the surgeon's handiwork remain.

Varicose veins look like worms, snakes, or huge clusters of grapes under the skin. They produce a sense of fullness, aching, or tiredness in the affected extremity which is worse at the end of the day and during the menstrual period. After lying down, distress subsides except for night cramps which may come on in the wee short hours. Relief also follows wearing an elastic stocking or a bandage and now and then this is the only way to determine whether discomfort is traceable to the varicosity; if arthritis or flat feet co-exist the physician may be in doubt as to the cause of symptoms. The size and appearance of varicose veins has little to do with the amount of trouble they cause.

The veins of the lower extremities are comparable to a branched passageway, extending from the feet to the chest. Their purpose is to return blood from the tissues to the heart and with each contraction of the old ticker, the fluid is propelled upward. What happens between beats when no force is exerted? Does the blood fall back into the leg? This might happen if it were not for the small, one-way flaps (valves) that permit the circulation to go up but not down. This mechanism is similar to a series of canal locks, each opening in turn to allow a boat to pass thru.

Where does the varicose vein fit into the picture? Thru an inherent weakness the walls of these veins are stretched so that the valves no longer meet snugly and as a result, leakage occurs. The blood flowing uphill between beats recedes, which in turn exaggerates the enlargement because the passageway is distended with fluid almost continuously. Initially there are enough vessels to handle the emergency so that the tissues do not suffer. Later, the ensuing stagnation may lead to swelling of the ankles, discoloration of the skin, ulcers, and inflammation. The point to remember is that the varicose vein is not functioning and, in addition, is interfering with the normal circulation of the leg. For this reason it ought to be eradicated.

Most older remedies have been discarded because the disorder has a tendency to recur eight to 10 years later. The stripping procedure has all the earmarks of permanency because the vein is removed in its entirety. The British ligation maneuver also looks good, as a vessel that is tied off so many times and in so many places could not conceivably re-open.

TOMORROW: Dependence upon laxatives.

FLATFOOT
Mrs. F. writes: My 16 year old boy has flat feet. Have you any suggestions for this problem?

REPLY
Consult an orthopedic surgeon who will prescribe proper shoes and arch supports. For additional information send stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on flat feet.

FAST PULSE
S. D. writes: Could excessive intestinal gas cause a rapid pulse?

REPLY
Yes, but nervousness is a more likely cause of an increased heart rate. An emotional disturbance could be responsible for both conditions.

E. S. T.
E. P. writes: What does E. S. T. mean in relation to a nervous breakdown?

REPLY
The initials stand for electric shock therapy. This remedy is used to combat severe mental depressions and other serious psychiatric disturbances.

ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS
B. T. writes: Does an increased blood pressure alter the character of the urine?

REPLY
Only when high blood pressure affects the kidneys.

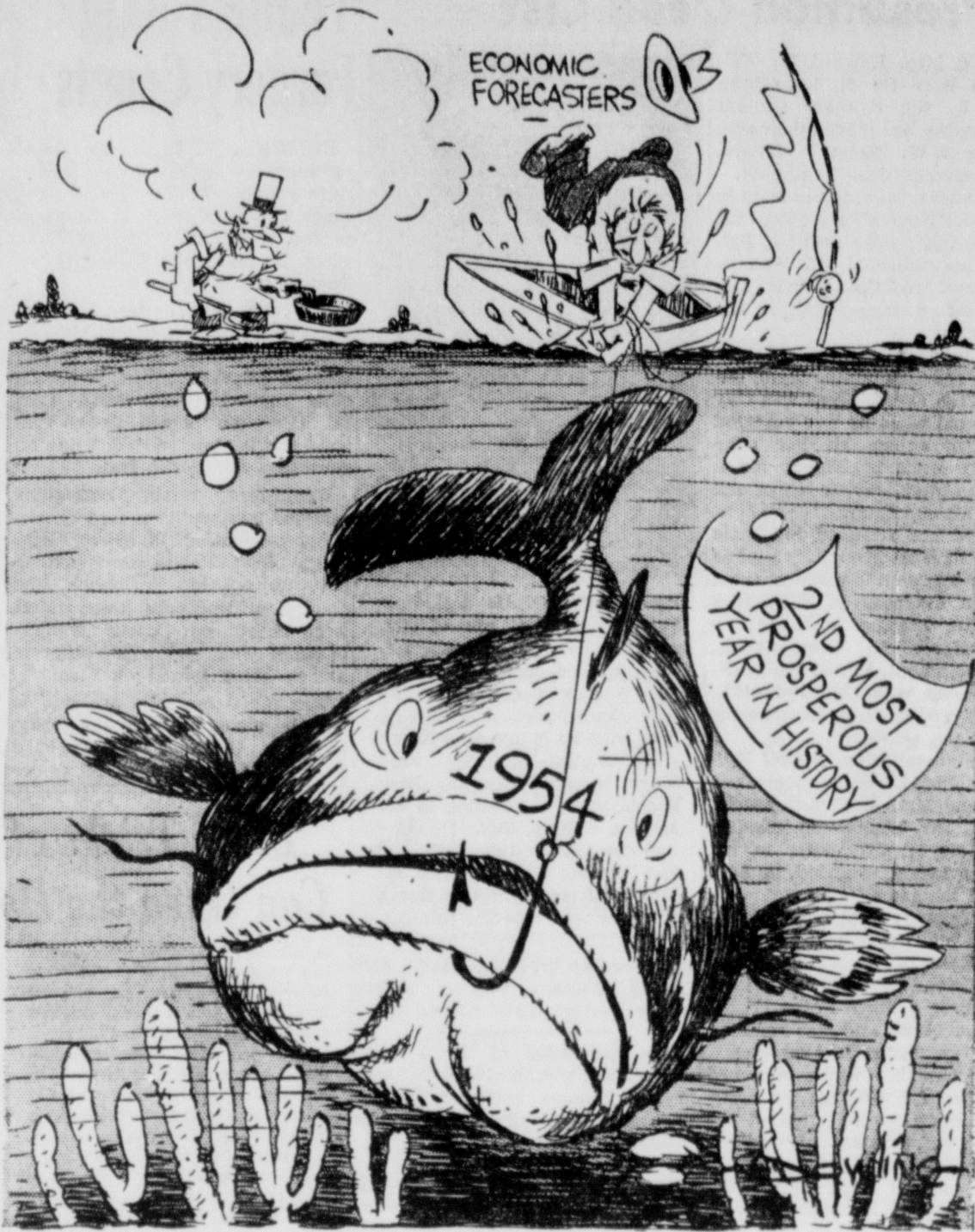
ONLY ONE LENS
H. Z. writes: I had a cataract removed six months ago. Can another cataract grow over the same eye?

REPLY
No, because cataract involves the lens and there is only one lens to the eye. When this structure is removed, it cannot regrow.

DRAWING BONE MARROW
C. W. writes: What is a sternum tap and what is it done for?

REPLY
This test is done to obtain bone marrow for laboratory study. Bone marrow is a precursor of blood and an analysis may reveal abnormalities long before they can be found in the blood.

Looks Like We've Still Got A Big One



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

AMA And American Legion Girding For Socialized-Medicine Battle; Doctors Want To Bar Free Nonservice Medical Attention For Vets

WASHINGTON — Mr. John Q. Public will be chiefly watching taxes, social security, national defense, and other headline issues as Congress gets under way. Backstage, however, two of the most powerful groups in the nation — the American Legion and the American Medical Association — are getting ready for a cutthroat battle against each other that will end up in the halls of Congress.

The issue, in effect, is "socialized medicine." The American Medical Association, which ranks second among registered Washington lobbyists, spent \$270,174 to influence Congress in 1952. The Legion, which ranks eighth, spent \$106,235. Both are among the top lobbying spenders to influence Congress.

But in this case the battle goes deeper than Congress, with the AMA encouraging doctors to infiltrate the Legion as ordinary veterans in order to fight the socialized-medicine battle from the inside.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Taxes In 1954

The cost of government to each individual, as represented by taxes, can be the determinant factor in the standard of living, the opportunity to improve the social and economic position of the family, and the nature of the society in which we live. Taxes may be used by the state for a redistribution of wealth, for limiting incomes, for shifting the centers of political power from one group to another. Taxes, then, are not only devised to provide a government with revenue to alter the nature of the society. Taxes can become a weapon of revolution.

The most brutal tax ever devised by government is the income tax, because it gives the taxpayer no option. It imprisons him in the power of government. If an excise is put on milk coats, but there is no way to employ an option, to make a choice with regard to the income tax, except to cheat, to swindle, to falsify statements, to commit perjury. It is, in effect, a police tax.

Thus the racketeer, the thief and the bribe-taker have an advantage over the honest citizen. Occasionally, an investigation or an accident will provide data on cheating, but those who are paid only by check, which is always reportable, are always at a disadvantage. When the cheat discovers a method of converting "hot money" into honest money, he is able to use untaxed income for legitimate purposes. He thus is placed in a superior competitive position with honest citizens.

No great mind has discovered how to prevent this process from succeeding. Even when racketeers serve some time in jail, their hidden assets are generally untouched because when they come out of prison, it is evident that they are still in clover.

The method of checking income tax payments is unfair. The field investigators are not to be blamed as they are usually honest men who work at small salaries and who can only defend their integrity by bringing in their quota of delinquents. This quota system, often employed by police forces in traffic misdemeanors, is a dishonest system because it binds the field investigator to a dishonest de-

cision. He places his own position in peril should he fail to bring in his quota each day. He is forced to support his side in a difference of judgment as to deductions in order to make up his quota.

The cost of defending the taxpayer's judgment is frightfully expensive, involving not only time but money. The taxpayer therefore accepts a compromise as the best way out. He pays a little more. Were this all that such an activity involves, it would be bad enough because no one should be asked to pay more than the law requires. But the morals of a nation have been debased by the tendency of our people to devote themselves to deductions, hoping that they will not be caught or, if caught, that they can compromise the difference of opinion. It is a very ugly business.

Nonservice Disabilities
What the battle boils down to is a proposal by the doctors to ban free hospital care by the government for nonservice-connected disabilities. In other words, when a

veteran gets sick for reasons other than a disability suffered in war, he would be denied treatment in a Veterans Administration hospital.

Actually, this affects not merely the American Legion but about 20,000,000 vets, or 40 per cent of the adult male population of the U.S.A.

To prepare for its campaign to eliminate this medical service, the AMA held a closed-door session at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago. While the minutes were not made public, this writer has obtained a copy and since they affect 40 per cent of the adult male population, it seems appropriate to quote from them.

Dr. Louis N. Orr of Orlando, Fla., chairman of the closed-door meeting, told the doctors: "We have a tremendous job merely informing our own members — many of them are not sold on the \$25 dues to the AMA."

Pressuring Congress
Dr. Joseph D. McCarthy of Omaha, a member of the AMA's committee of legislation, gave the doctors a peek at AMA lobbying tactics. He explained that his legislative committee has a member assigned to each geographic division of the United States to alert key men in those states on "pressing legislative problems."

These key men, in turn, are responsible for getting in touch with their senators and representatives and "informing them of the medical profession's attitude toward proposed legislation."

"This method," Dr. McCarthy added, "has worked admirably in the past."

Dr. William B. Walsh of Washington, president of the AMA's "front" organization, the National Medical Veterans Society, cautioned doctors against declaring open warfare on the Legion. "Education," he maintained, "is the cornerstone of the campaign."

And as part of that education, he said, "we must encourage physicians to join the American Legion, but to avoid the creation of doctor's posts. By remaining informal (one of the boys), the doctors will be more effective in an ordinary post."

Sentiment at the closed-door meeting was far from unanimous, however, and several doctors spoke up in disagreement. Dr. William A. O'Brien of Nevada asked if the group thought it would be wise for medical societies to tell the nation's doctors not to care for nonservice-connected cases now in VA hospitals.

Dr. Walter B. Martin, president-elect of the AMA, warned that any such drastic step would be a fatal error and the doctors would "get our throats cut and get in the doghouse permanently."

One doctor, whose name was not identified in the minutes, asked his fellow doctor's what plans they had for treating the 87 per cent nonservice-connected cases.

"How," he queried, "could these patients be placed in already overcrowded local hospitals? How does it help the taxpayer if the burden is simply shifted from the federal to the local government?"

After warning the doctors that their proposal was impractical, the delegate added: "If the doctors do not know that the American people have a special regard for veterans, the Congress does know it."

Dr. Oscar B. Hunter of Washington, D. C., told the group that their proposed changes in VA medical care would have tough sledding in Congress. He reminded the doctors that the AMA "is in some disrepute in Congress and during recent congressional hearings the congressmen asked questions 'baited' against the doctors."

Meanwhile the American Legion magazine, not exactly known as a

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH ALSOP

The Red Queen Theory Of Economics

WASHINGTON
Almost everybody is asking, rather nervously, what is going to happen to the American economy in 1954. Almost all the experts, including the President's economic advisers, seem to have come up with about the same answer. The economy is going to slip back, but only a little—by something like five per cent, or ten per cent at the outside. But there is no agreement at all about what this slip-back means.

The official administration view, as voiced by men like Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey and presidential adviser Dr. Gabriel Hauge, is something almost completely painless called a "rolling adjustment" will take place. This is a mere shaking down here and there, involving no drastic over-all set-back. On balance, this is regarded as a healthy thing, inevitably in a free economy. It might involve some spotty unemployment—perhaps 3,000,000 or a bit more—but this should prove temporary, involving no real hardship.

Opposed to this mildly reassuring official view is a minority view which is anything but reassuring. This is that a mere five per cent drop in the gross national product—which is being so generally predicted—will mean at least 9,000,000 unemployed. It will knock the budget completely out of kilter. It will impose the severest possible economic strain on our allies. And it may start a downward spiral which can be reversed only by the most heroic measures.

Share In Forebodings

On the face of it, this gloom seems downright silly. As the administration spokesmen are fond of pointing out, a drop of five per cent in the gross national product will leave the economy still roaring along at a higher rate than in boom-time 1952. Yet the forebodings listed above are shared to some degree at least by most labor and liberal economists; by independent experts in such reputable organizations as the National Planning Association; and even, if only faintly, by some of the administration's own experts. It is therefore worth trying to understand a theory which gives rise to the forebodings.

This might be called "the Red Queen theory of the American economy." The Red Queen, it may be recalled, told Alice-in-Wonderland "now here, you see, it takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that."

In the same way the American economy cannot go backward or even stand still. It must constant-

ly expand. The annual expansion in national product must always equal or exceed the average annual increase in worker productivity of about three per cent. Otherwise, according to this theory, the producers do not have the wherewithal to buy what they produce; goods pile up on the shelves; and the downward spiral starts.

Dr. Leon Keyserling, chairman of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers, and a leading spokesman of the Red Queen theory, predicts flatly that a five per cent decline in the national product would mean, not 3,000,000 unemployed, but more than 9,000,000. He points out that a brief dip of a mere one per cent in 1949 pushed unemployment over the 4,000,000 mark. This same dip nearly forced the British into bankruptcy, and half-crippled the economy of Western Europe.

Government's Responsibility

"If the national product falls five per cent," another adherent of the Red Queen school has remarked, "George Humphrey might as well put his head in a bucket." The chief source of government revenue is progressive taxation, and because of this progressive feature, any decline in the national economy is multiplied many times over in terms of revenue, leading to a huge deficit.

The corollary of the Red Queen theory of economics is that an expanding American economy can stand enormous government expenditures—and at least by implication, enormous expenditures are necessary for its expansion. The National Planning Association, for example, recently estimated that defense expenditures could be increased to around \$70,000,000,000, without increasing taxes or widening the revenue gap. This is in line with Dr. Keyserling's theory that heavier defense spending, by stimulating the sources of government revenue, may actually increase the chances of a balanced budget.

To such believers in orthodox economics as Secretary Humphrey and Budget Director Joseph Dodge, all this is moonshine—and indeed it does have a rather Alice-in-Wonderland flavor. It remains to be seen who is right. But there is one point on which everyone, from Humphrey to Keyserling, now seems to agree. The federal government has an absolute responsibility to prevent a continuing depression and mass unemployment. "If that's the only way to prevent a depression," one conservative businessman-turned-official pensively remarked recently, "we'll make the New Deal spenders look like pikers if we have to." The remark suggests how far the country has traveled since the dim dead days of the early New Deal.

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On The Line

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK (INS) — There isn't much doubt that Sen. Joe McCarthy has some friends in Texas who are in the oil business. I know one of them very well. His claim to fame around Dallas is that he is not a millionaire. If that sounds ostentatious, make the most of it.

He's a McCarthy man, he was telling me at the Cotton Bowl, because he thinks that the Wisconsin senator for all of his bull-in-a-china-closet technique has done a lot more good than he if he had settled down in the Senate and distributed seeds to deserving constituents.

"There are a lot of things you can rap McCarthy for," his friend was saying. "Everybody can be rapped. But why is he picked on because he has some friends in oil? Is it sinister to make a living out of oil? I understand President Eisenhower has some friends in hardware, and Adlai Stevenson has some friends in linoleum. But does anybody do a magazine piece about that?"

My man said that the biggest boner that has been made about McCarthy and his oilmen's clique is that H. L. Hunt has been a heavy contributor to McCarthy's anti-communist chest.

H. L. Hunt has been described as the richest man in the world. If he isn't, he'll do until one comes along. He is also the busiest horseplayer in the world, but unless they open more tracks and schedule more races, he's one who won't die broke.

"I know for a fact," my McCarthy oilman swore, "that Joe has never taken a quarter from Hunt, and that Hunt has never offered him one. Hunt just didn't give it away. But if he did, would it be wrong? Anybody can contribute to a politician's fighting funds, and Joe's a politician. But let the contribution come from an oil guy — and woe. . .—horror."

Among the boxers not calculated to be heard from during 1954 is a Hungarian middleweight named Papp. He is (or was) his country's champion. But he's apparently one of the all-time numbskulls behind the Iron Curtain.

He knocked out his Russian opponent in a Hungary-U.S.S.R. boxing match held in Moscow. Right in front of some of the more important members of the Communist hierarchy.

Papp kayoed his man even though he has been specifically warned to pull his punches.

In a lesser sense, this recalls a

Socialist organ, has published a stinging editorial accusing the AMA of "urging that indigent, disabled veterans be thrown back upon their communities for indigent care in order to save the country from socialism."

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little talk we had with a young Marine colonel at the Kaneohe air base at Oahu, while returning from Korea with Eisenhower a year ago. Ike slipped into his golfing clothes as soon as we arrived and marched to the tee of the 9-hole course at the Marine base. To round out his foursome he chose the young Marine.

"What do you shoot, colonel?" I asked him.

He grinned a moment and then answered: "Two shots worse than the general."

That boy will go places.

Reflecting sadly on a misspent night, about noon on New Year's Day, my eye caught an INS dispatch from Neuchâtel, Switzerland. It went:

"The Neuchâtel observatory, which sets the time for Switzerland's watchmaking industry, says the New Year will arrive late by three-tenths of a second."

It could have taken a lot more time arriving, without, displeasing me.

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Baering Down ON THE NEWS

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

Welcome To The Steps

We'll miss the patter of Grover Whalen's little speech on New York City Hall steps this year.

Grover was official reception committee for 35 years at the rate of one gardenia a day. Figuring on 75 cents a bud he spent a total of \$8,190.00 keeping the wolf at the door. That's tops for lapel farming.

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Grover met you at the wharf and left you on the steps. He took heroes over the Broadway paper route. Where they were showered with repudiated contracts, unfulfilled mortgages, cancelled agreements, bingo cards, cooking recipes, back alimony statements, Carrier and Ives dress patterns, maps of buried treasure for Fort Knox, please remits, postage due, paper bags, inner soles, celluloid shirt fronts, parking violations, final notices, traffic summonses, greetings from the draft board, whereas and to-wits, blue envelopes, pie plates, lily cups, road maps, jigsaw puzzles, picnic napkins, egg cartons, carpet padding, confetti, ticker tape, Wall Street Journal, 74 original Button Gwinnett signatures, inside straight, commutation tickets, good for Long Island R. R. wrecks, notices of eviction, Chinese proclamations and U.S. Patent Office blueprints of perpetual motion machines.

Sunday School Attendance Pins Awarded

The Sunday School of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, awarded attendance pins to members at the Sunday School services Sunday morning.

Nancy Hersberger received a pin for 16 years perfect attendance. Ronnie Phillips, 11 years; Sandra McFarland, four years; Diana Collins, two years; Earl McFarland, two years; David Hall, two years; Donna Hull, one year; Robert Collins, seven years; Delores Powellson, three years; James Perry, eight years; and Olin Logsdon, one year.

Receiving honor pins for missing only one Sunday in the past year were Lois Decker, Rebecca Collins, Harold Bowers, Charles Mulligan, Bert Mulligan and Rebecca McFarland.

Social Chart

Valley Road Homemakers will meet tomorrow at Central YMCA at 1:15 p. m. Mrs. G. Frank Main will preside.

Circle 3, Centre Street Methodist Church, will meet at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday in the club room. Mrs. John Nicklin is leader.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's League of the Beth Jacob Congregation will be held at the vestry tonight at 8:30. Mrs. Marvin Kaplan, president, will preside.

Circle 1, Centre Street Methodist Church will have a luncheon meeting in the church parlor tomorrow at 12:30. Mrs. James Fatkin is leader.

The Hap-O-Happy Club will meet Friday at the Girl Scout House. Pride of Allegany Council 110, Daughters of America, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Junior Order Hall to install officers.

Manhattan Temple 8, Pythian Sisters will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Junior Order Hall to install officers.

Circle 8, WSCS of Centre Street Methodist Church, will meet today at 12:30 in the church parlors for a luncheon. Mrs. H. M. Shank will preside.

Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Lodge 30, will have a public party today at 1:30 p. m. in the basement of the Junior Order Hall, Polk Street.

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OES CHAPTERS INSTALL—McKinley Chapter 12 and Cumberland Chapter 56, Order of the Eastern Star held a joint installation of officers New Year's Day at the Masonic Temple. McKinley Chapter was hostess. Shown here (left to right) are Mrs. Martha Diehl, worthy matron of Cumberland chapter; Harry E. Shobe, worthy patron, McKinley Chapter, and Mrs. Alma F. Hose, worthy matron, McKinley Chapter. A holiday party followed the installation ceremonies.

Daughters of America, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Florence Weires, 722 Elm Street. Mrs. Lillian Britt is co-hostess.

Post-Christmas Social Given Baptist Youth

Mrs. William A. Miller and Mrs. Earl Gross of the First Baptist Church were in charge of a post-Christmas program and social for the young people of the mission. It was held a recent evening at the Bowman's Addition Baptist Mission.

A playlet, "What I See in the Manger", was presented by six junior girls. There was carol singing by the group. James and Bruce Alt were in charge of games. The Alice Moore Circle of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society furnished refreshments.

Others present were Patricia Van Pelt, Carol Alt, Dorothy Miller, James Diehl, Arvella Alt, Stanley Alt, Virgil Marrale, Connie Diehl, Judy Wratchford, Ralph Wratchford, Elmer Bergdoll, Donna Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Alt and Earl Gross.

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Engagements

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bess, Piedmont, W. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Johnson Bess, to Robert J. Campbell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Campbell, also of Piedmont. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kamp, Grantsville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Yvonne Kamp, to John Richard Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender, Grantsville. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomas Jr., 458 Baltimore Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah B. Thomas, to Douglas Balenge Heavner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Heavner, Bedford Road. The wedding will be an event of the late fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Growden, 818 Gephart Drive, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra Lee, to William R. Reckley, son of Merle H. Reckley, Oldtown. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Sweeney, Woodlawn, LaVale, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edith Alice, to John Powell Diuguid, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Diuguid, Baltimore. The wedding will be an event of this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Burke, 12 Fifth Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Burke, to Midshipman Glen Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Burke, 135 Mullen Street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Cassidy, Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to James W. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hines, 211 Schley Street. The wedding will be, solemnized January 30 in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Miller, Artemas, Pa., have announced the

Woman's Club Group Will Meet Thursday

The Community Service Group of the Cumberland Woman's Civic Club will have a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Kendall, LaVale, Thursday at 12:30 p. m.

Miss Margaret Morrissey of the Allegany County Health Department will speak to the group.

Co-hostesses are Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Nuzum and Mrs. John Shirley. Reservations can be made with the hostess or co-hostesses.

Lions To Hear Singer

Mrs. Stanley Zamachinski, home service director of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company, will present a program of vocal music at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. in the Green Room at Central YMCA. Mrs. Kenneth Beck will be accompanist.

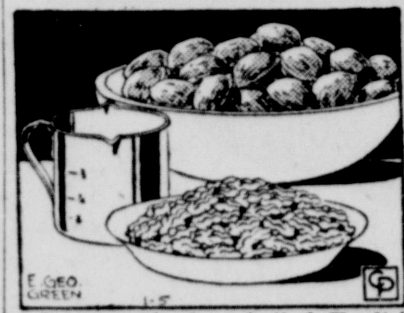
The board of directors of the club will meet in the George Williams Room at the YMCA at 7:30 p. m. Friday. The meeting is open to all club members.

engagement of their daughter, Delma M. Miller, to Boyd L. Fletcher, son of Mrs. Etta Fletcher and the late Phillip Fletcher, Little Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Murphy, Frostburg, announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Lee, to Robert W. Hester, USN, son of Edward Hester, North Vernon, Ind.

Harvey Croft, RD 1, Lonaconing, announces the engagement of his daughter Ruth Elizabeth, to John T. Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin Sr., also of Lonaconing. The wedding will take place in the near future.

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Pastor St. Patrick's Church

Women's Republican Club To Have Supper-Meeting

The Women's Republican Club of Cumberland will meet Thursday evening in the Ali Ghan City Club. It will be in the form of a covered dish supper beginning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Ross Decker and Mrs. J. E. McAfee are chairmen for the supper. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. William Chappel, Mrs. Lear Twigg, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman, Mrs. Earl Chaney, Mrs. Roy Eves, Mrs. Clarence Eyre, Mrs. Margaret Wells, Mrs. Earl Conn and Mrs. Charles Hare.

Following the supper, the first business session of the year will be held with Mrs. Charles Wiebel presiding.

The evening will conclude with a card party. Mrs. Karl Bachman is in charge.

The meeting will be held regardless of weather conditions.

Dr. Myron L. Simpson, 1112 Bedford Street, has returned to New Wilmington, Pa., where he is professor of biology and chairman of the Department of Biology at Westminster College.



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Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

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Sunday School Attendance Pins Awarded

The Sunday School of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, awarded attendance pins to members at the Sunday School services Sunday morning.

Nancy Hershberger received a pin for 16 years perfect attendance. Ronnie Phillips, 11 years; Sandra McFarland, four years; Diana Collins, two years; Earl McFarland, two years; David Hall, two years; Donna Hull, one year; Robert Collins, seven years; Delores Powelson, three years; James Perry, eight years, and Olin Logsdon, one year.

Receiving honor pins for missing only one Sunday in the past year were Lois Decker, Rebecca Collins, Harold Bowers, Charles Mulligan, Bert Mulligan and Rebecca McFarland.

Social Chart

Valley Road Homemakers will meet tomorrow at Central YMCA at 1:15 p. m. Mrs. G. Frank Main will preside.

Circle 3, Centre Street Methodist Church, will meet at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday in the club room. Mrs. John Nicklin is leader.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's League of the Beth Jacob Congregation will be held at the vestry tonight at 8:30. Mrs. Marvin Kaplan, president, will preside.

Circle 1, Centre Street Methodist Church will have a luncheon meeting in the church parlor tomorrow at 12:30. Mrs. James Fatkin is leader.

The Hap-O-Happy Club will meet Friday at the Girl Scout House. Pride of Allegany Council 110, Daughters of America, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Junior Order Hall to install officers.

Manhattan Temple 8, Pythian Sisters will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Junior Order Hall to install officers.

Circle 8, WSCS of Centre Street Methodist Church, will meet today at 12:30 in the church parlors for a luncheon. Mrs. H. M. Shank will preside.

Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Lodge 30, will have a public party today at 1:30 p. m. in the basement of the Junior Order Hall, Polk Street.

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OES CHAPTERS INSTALL—McKinley Chapter 12 and Cumberland Chapter 56, Order of the Eastern Star held a joint installation of officers New Year's Day at the Masonic Temple. McKinley Chapter was hostess. Shown here (left to right) are Mrs. Martha Diehl, worthy matron of Cumberland chapter; Harry E. Shobe, worthy patron, McKinley Chapter, and Mrs. Alma F. Hose, worthy matron, McKinley Chapter. A holiday party followed the installation ceremonies.

Daughters of America, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Florence Weires, 722 Elm Street. Mrs. Lillian Britt is co-hostess.

Post-Christmas Social Given Baptist Youth

Mrs. William A. Miller and Mrs. Earl Gross of the First Baptist Church were in charge of a post Christmas program and social for the young people of the mission. It was held a recent evening at the Bowman's Addition Baptist Mission.

A playlet, "What I See in the Manger", was presented by six junior girls. There was carol singing by the group. James and Bruce Alt were in charge of games. The Alice Moore Circle of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society furnished refreshments.

Others present were Patricia Van Pelt, Carole Alt, Dorothy Miller, James Diehl, Arvelia Alt, Stanley Alt, Virgil Marrale, Connie Diehl, Judy Wratchford, Ralph Wratchford, Elmer Bergdoll, Donna Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Alt and Earl Gross.

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Engagements

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bess, Piedmont, W. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Johnson Bess, to Robert J. Campbell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Campbell, also of Piedmont. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kamp, Grantsville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Yvonne Kamp, to John Richard Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender, Grantsville. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomas Jr., 458 Baltimore Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah B. Thomas, to Douglas Balesage Heavner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Heavner, Bedford Road. The wedding will be an event of the late fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Growden, 818 Gephart Drive, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra Lee, to William R. Reckley, son of Merle H. Reckley, Oldtown. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Sweeney, Woodlawn, LaVale, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edith Alice, to John Powell Diuguid, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Diuguid, Baltimore. The wedding will be an event of this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Burke, 12 Fifth Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Burke, to Midshipman Glen Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Burke, 135 Mullen Street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Cassidy, Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to James W. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hines, 211 Schley Street. The wedding will be solemnized January 30 in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Miller, Artemas, Pa., have announced the

Woman's Club Group Will Meet Thursday

The Community Service Group of the Cumberland Woman's Civic Club will have a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Kendall, LaVale, Thursday at 12:30 p. m.

Miss Margaret Morrissey of the Allegany County Health Department will speak to the group.

Co-hostesses are Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Nuzum and Mrs. John Shirley. Reservations can be made with the hostess or co-hostesses.

Lions To Hear Singer

Mrs. Stanley Zamachinski, home service director of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company, will present a program of vocal music at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. in the Green Room at Central YMCA. Mrs. Kenneth Beck will be accompanist.

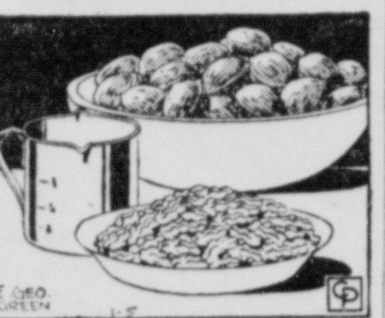
The board of directors of the club will meet in the George Williams Room at the YMCA at 7:30 p. m. Friday. The meeting is open to all club members.

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Harvey Croft, RD 1, Lonaconing, announces the engagement of his daughter Ruth Elizabeth, to John T. Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin Sr., also of Lonaconing. The wedding will take place in the near future.

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Women's Republican Club To Have Supper-Meeting

The Women's Republican Club of Cumberland will meet Thursday evening in the Ali Ghan City Club. It will be in the form of a covered dish supper beginning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Ross Decker and Mrs. J. E. McAfee are chairmen for the supper. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. William Chappel, Mrs. Leaf Twigg, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman, Mrs. Earl Chaney, Mrs. Roy Eves, Mrs. Clarence Eyre, Mrs. Margaret Wells, Mrs. Earl Conn and Mrs. Charles Hare.

Following the supper, the first business session of the year will be held with Mrs. Charles Wiebel presiding.

The evening will conclude with a card party. Mrs. Karl Bachman is in charge.

The meeting will be held regardless of weather conditions.

Dr. Myron L. Simpson, 1112 Bedford Street, has returned to New Wilmington, Pa., where he is professor of biology and chairman of the Department of Biology at Westminster College.



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Cave, Nofsinger Top Winners With 24, 23 Tallies Respectively

BY TED TROXELL
Bruce High's Bulldogs took the lead role in what was billed as a topnotch cage attraction last night at Piedmont, completely outclassing the Piedmont High Lions, 75-48, on the losers' court.

A capacity crowd was on hand to watch this battle of the unbeaten, but only in the first several moments of the game, did it appear that the fans were in for a thriller.

The Bulldogs scored shortly after the tipoff, when Mike Nofsinger, a persistent "thorn in the Lions' side," cut the cords with a driving one-hander, but seconds later the diminutive Bruce guard fouled the Lions' Glenn Smith, and the latter converted twice to knot the count at 2-2.

Bulldogs Widen Margin
Jim Cave, who also proved to be most harassing to the outplayed five of "Huck" Miers, then put the Westernport lads in front, 4-2, on a one-hand push shot, and from there it was strictly no contest, as the Bulldogs, led by Nofsinger, Cave, and Dave Marple, who completely controlled both backboards, steadily widened the margin.

The Bruce quint fired away at the hoop 75 times, the same number of points they racked up in the one-sided game, and hit on 28 of the tries, for a percentage of .373, while the Lions were able to score on only 16 of their 56 attempts, and ended up with a mediocre percentage of .286.

Personals Evenly Divided
The personal fouls were evenly divided, with a total of 16 infractions being called against the Eichen five, and 17 against the Lions. Each team gave a good account of itself at the 15-foot stripe, the Bulldogs hooping 19 of 29 fouls, and the West Virginians 16 of 27.

Cave and Nofsinger, who did most of their scoring on one-hand jump and push shots, led the Bruce offensive attack, with 24 and 23 points respectively. Cave hit on 7 of 21 field goal tries, and missed only twice in twelve tries at the charity stripe, while Nofsinger's tallies were accumulated on 10 field goals in 18 shots, and 3-4 at the foul line.

Niland Paces Piedmont
Bobby Niland, Piedmont's junior forward, took 16 shots from the floor, connecting on five of them, and added five more points in ten tosses from the foul line, to wind up as the Lions' leading scorer with 15 markers.

The many fans who jammed into the Piedmont gym, which incidentally reached "standing room only" proportions, had hoped to see a breather in the battle of the next-door neighbors, but it was the JayVee teams of the two schools which provided a solace for the disappointed throng, as the Bruce junior varsity quint eked out a 36-34 overtime decision over the Piedmont JV's. The lineups:

	Att.	G.	F.	PF.	T.
Bruce	75	28	19-29	16	75
Piedmont	56	16	16-27	17	48
Score by Periods:					
Bruce	21	37	56	75	
Piedmont	7	20	36	48	
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WIDOW of the famed Bambino of Baseball, Mrs. Babe Ruth has signed a contract to do a radio-television show of "The Babe Ruth Story," a 77-part biographical series. Mrs. Ruth is seen looking over the Ruth scrapbook in her New York apartment. (International)

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James Byrnes Named On 2nd All-America Soccer Eleven

Frostburg Teachers' Star To Get Award At New York Jan. 16

James Francis "Jimmy" Byrnes, 20, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Michael J. Byrnes of Frostburg, has been named center forward on the Second All-America Intercollegiate Soccer Team for the 1953 season, according to information received yesterday by Coach Kenneth Babcock, of Frostburg State Teachers College, from William "Bud" Parker, chairman of the All-America Soccer Selection Committee.

Byrnes played a center forward position on the Frostburg State Teachers College eleven during the past season and was chosen for the All-Southern team along with three of his teammates, "Buddy" Poland, John Farkin and William Kirk. The Frostburg Teachers had one of their most successful soccer seasons in 1953 winning five games, losing one and playing two tie games.

Invited To New York
Accompanied by Coach Babcock, Byrnes will go to New York City January 16 to receive his All-America certificate at a luncheon to be held at Hotel Marlborough. Others chosen on the All-America teams will receive their awards at the same time.

A junior at Frostburg State Teachers College, Byrnes has played on soccer teams there for the past three seasons. He was graduated from LaSalle High School, Cumberland, where he played football in his senior year and received a "Player Of The Week" award. He also played baseball for the Explorers.

"Jimmy" is the fifth member of the Byrnes family to attend State Teachers College, Michael, a graduate of LaSalle, where he starred in athletics, spent two years at the Frostburg school. Paul attended LaSalle in his freshman year and entered Teachers College after being graduated from Beall High School, Joseph, a Beall graduate, also attended Teachers College as did a sister, Miss Mary Byrnes, who is now principal of Montgomery Knolls School in Montgomery county.

Nephew Of Colts' Manager
"Jimmy" is a nephew of Johnny Byrnes, Eckhart grocer, who served as playing manager and first baseman of Cumberland Colts independent and Middle Atlantic Baseball League teams from 1922 to 1930.

The selection of Byrnes marks the first time that a soccer player from Frostburg Teachers College has made the All-America team.

Cartier Whips Randy Sandy
NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (INS)—Walter Cartier, bull-like Greenwich Village slugger, won a unanimous ten-round decision over young Randy Sandy of Harlem in a middleweight match at the Brooklyn Eastern Parkway Arena tonight.

The 29-year-old Cartier used an effective left hook to stun his younger opponent throughout the fight, staggering him in the second and fifth rounds.

Sandy, in losing his third of 17 pro bouts, opened cuts over both Cartier's eyes and suffered a cut above his own right eye.

Pro Bowl Contest Set For Jan. 17
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP)—The fourth annual Pro Bowl football game Jan. 17 matching all star teams from the National Football League will be televised with the local area blacked out.

Paul Schlissler, director for the game sponsored by the Los Angeles Newspaper Publishers Assn. said today the TV rights have been granted DuMont Corp., but it was not known definitely yet which stations would carry the telecast.

Kickoff time for the charity game at the Los Angeles Coliseum is 1:05 p.m.

Sima Is Eleventh White Sox Signed
CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Al Sima, 32-year-old pitcher drafted from Chattanooga, today signed his 1954 Chicago White Sox contract.

Sima became the eleventh player, and eighth pitcher, to be signed by the Sox. He had a 2-3 record and a 3.44 earned run average with the Washington Senators in 1953 and then was optioned to Chattanooga. Currently, Sima has an 8-3 mark going in the Cuban league.

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Basketball Scores In Series Between LaSalle, Fort Hill

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LaSalle 61, Fort Hill 17	
	1965
LaSalle 57, Fort Hill 28	
LaSalle 37, Fort Hill 22	
	1966
Fort Hill 31, LaSalle 26	
Fort Hill 32, LaSalle 29	
	1967
Fort Hill 34, LaSalle 22	
LaSalle 34, Fort Hill 36	
	1968
Fort Hill 52, LaSalle 39	
Fort Hill 41, LaSalle 30	
	1969
Fort Hill 45, LaSalle 32	
Fort Hill 57, LaSalle 35	
	1970
Fort Hill 31, LaSalle 21	
Fort Hill 51, LaSalle 24	
	1971
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Fort Hill 37, LaSalle 44	
	1972
Fort Hill 43, LaSalle 35	
Fort Hill 39, LaSalle 34	
	1973
Fort Hill 43, LaSalle 41	
Fort Hill 50, LaSalle 48	
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Ray George, Texas Aggies Grid Coach, To Resign Aug. 31

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 4 (AP)—Head Football Coach Ray George of Texas A. & M. today announced he was resigning, effective Aug. 31, 1954, to enter private business.

George submitted his resignation in a letter to President David H. Morgan of the college.

Expressing surprise and regret at the coach's decision, President Morgan accepted the resignation and announced he was appointing George as assistant athletic director for the period from now until the effective date of his resignation.

George said he was still considering several opportunities and had made no final commitments. No plans have been made for the selection of a new head coach immediately, the president said.

George's 1953 record was 4-5-1 for the season.

Coaches Favor Grid Substitute Ruling Of 1953

No Change Expected At NCAA Convention

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4 (AP)—In spite of the pained expressions worn by some die-hard coaches here, there is little likelihood that a change in the football substitution rule will be recommended this year by the American Football Coaches Association.

Tomorrow's all-day session of the AFCA Rules Committee, which is empowered only to make recommendations to the national committee, is the first big event of the week of meetings which has drawn more than 1,200 college athletic leaders here.

Five allied groups will meet, along with the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the national governing body of college athletics. The NCAA Executive Committee met today to make final preparations for the round-table and general sessions later this week.

Majority Favor Rule
Meanwhile Lou Little of Columbia, chairman of the Coaches Rules Committee, came in with the news that a questionnaire circulated among the coaches had brought an "overwhelming" response in favor of the 1953 limited substitution rule.

Final tabulation of the replies was to be made tonight, but Little said that more than 800 answers had been received from about 1,100 eligible coaches and that a large majority favored retaining the rule as it now stands.

A good many favored some modification—such as allowing two or three substitutions at a time but no platoons and others favored eliminating the four-minute period at the end of each half.

The two-platoon system, voted out last year, was a poor third in the voting.

To Meet In Florida
The unusually large vote and the number of suggestions made it necessary to call a preliminary meeting of the committee tonight to cut down the list. Whatever recommendations the AFCA committee makes, will be considered by the NCAA Rules Committee, headed by Michigan's H. O. "Fritz" Crisler, when it meets at Sarasota, Fla., next week.

Whether the Ethics Committee, headed by Bill Murray of Duke, will decide that the much-discussed "fake" injuries come under its jurisdiction is doubtful. But one of the first films to be unreeled will show the Notre-Dame-Iowa game and its "fainting Irish" incident and commentary by both universities is scheduled.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC	
Bruce 75, Piedmont 48	
COLLEGIATE	
Duquesne 70, Dayton 32	
Rochester 85, Minneapolis 84	
Maryland 72, Richmond 64	
Indiana 70, Wisconsin 67	
Clemson 75, William & Mary 72	
Michigan 85, Ohio State 76	
W. & J. 78, Mexico 50	
Wichita 77, Detroit 75	
(over time)	
Kansas 76, Oklahoma 72	
Duke 89, South Carolina 69	
Mississippi So. 86, Stetson 84	
(Sr. Bowl Tourney)	
Iowa 73, Michigan State 63	
Nebraska 74, Iowa State 60	
Kentucky 77, Xavier (Ohio) 71	
Illinois 66, Northwestern 65	
Fordham 87, New York U. 60	
Colorado 66, Missouri 62	
Rhode Island 72, Maine 64	
Western Carolina 107, Piedmont 89	
Salem 100, Rio Grande 96	
Brandeis 68, Miami, Fla. 48	
NBA	
Boston 77, Baltimore 73	

Winner Posts 706, Green's Hits 2,960 In Ten Pin League

Gilbert Winner and Green's Chevrolet posted high set and high team scores in the Allegany County Ten Pin League this week as Green's retained its six-game lead in the 10-team circuit.

Winner, of Green's, turned in high set with games of 257-214-235 and a total of 706 while the league leaders toppled 985-995-979—2,960 for the top five-man score of the season.

Other high scorers were: Paul Smith, Green's, 202-602; Press Shobe, Del's, 226-600; Cecil Warnick, Silver Lanes, 203-593; Pete Winfield, Old Germans, 221-587; Del Twigg, Ballistics, 214-571; Paul Hower, D.A.V., 200-567; Al Clark, Garlitz Cleaners, 202-561; D. Gnegy, Workman's, 200-546; Charles Hoenicke, Music Shop, 201-546; Ken Lee, Cresap Tavern, 200-538.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Green's	38	13	.745
Old Germans	32	19	.627
Silver Lanes	30	18	.625
Workman's	29	20	.590
Cresap Tavern	24	27	.471
D. A. V.	23	28	.451
Ballistics	21	27	.438
Del's	21	30	.412
Music Shop	21	30	.412
Garlitz Cleaners	12	38	.235

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The victory was the fourth in a row for Coach Robert Vaughn's Panthers.

Howard plays Ramer High at Martinsburg January 5 and hosts Douglas High of Winchester, Va., on the Keyser High School court January 8. Lineups:

Ross, f	1	0-0
Johnson, f	1	1-1
Totals	24	13-14
Sanders	G	F
R. Cole, f	5	1-3
Harveys, f	6	3-4
Ratliffe, f	0	1-1
Sterns, g	3	4-5
Hilliard, g	1	1-1
Totals	15	10-14
Score by Periods:		
HOWARD	14	27 38

Set Race Dates

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4 (AP)—Racing dates for 1954 in Rhode Island were granted today by the State Racing Commission. Narragansett Park was granted 25 days from Aug. 2 through Aug. 30 and 29 days from Oct. 29 through Dec. 1. Lincoln Downs was granted 30 days from March 13 through April 17 and a 23-day meeting from Aug. 31 through Sept. 25.

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BY TED TROXELL
Bruce High's Bulldogs took the lead role in what was billed as a top-notch cage attraction last night at Piedmont, completely outclassing the Piedmont High Lions, 75-48, on the losers' court.

A capacity crowd was on hand to watch this battle of the unbeaten, but only in the first several moments of the game, did it appear that the fans were in for a thriller.

The Bulldogs scored shortly after the tipoff, when Mike Nofsinger, a persistent "thorn in the Lions' side," cut the cords with a driving one-hander, but seconds later the diminutive Bruce guard fouled the Lions' Glenn Smith, and the latter converted twice to knot the count at 2-2.

Bulldogs Widen Margin
Jim Cave, who also proved to be most harassing to the outplayed five of "Huck" Miers, then put the Westerners in front, 4-2, on a one-hand push shot, and from there it was strictly no contest, as the Bulldogs, led by Nofsinger, Cave, and Dave Marple, who completely controlled both backboards, steadily widened the margin.

The Bruce quint fired away at the hoop 75 times, the same number of points they racked up in the one-sided game, and hit on 28 of the tries, for a percentage of 37.3, while the Lions were able to score on only 16 of their 56 attempts, and ended up with a mediocre percentage of 28.6.

Personals Evenly Divided
The personal fouls were evenly divided, with a total of 16 infractions being called against the Eisenhower five, and 17 against the Lions. Each team gave a good account of itself at the 15-foot stripe, the Bulldogs hooping 19 of 29 fouls, and the West Virginians 16 of 27.

Cave and Nofsinger, who did most of their scoring on one-hand jump and push shots, led the Bruce offensive attack, with 24 and 23 points respectively. Cave hit on 7 of 21 field goal tries, and missed only twice in twelve tries at the charity stripe, while Nofsinger's tallies were accumulated on 10 field goals in 18 shots, and 3-4 at the foul line.

Niland Paces Piedmont
Bobby Niland, Piedmont's junior forward, took 16 shots from the floor, connecting on five of them, and added five more points in ten tosses from the foul line, to wind up as the Lions' leading scorer with 15 markers.

The many fans who jammed into the Piedmont gym, which incidentally reached "standing room only" proportions, had hoped to see a breather in the battle of the next door neighbors, but it was the Jay-Vee teams of the two schools which provided a solace for the disappointed throng, as the Bruce junior varsity quint eked out a 36-34 overtime decision over the Piedmont JV's. The lineup:

	Att.	G.	F.	FF.	T.
Bruce	21	7	10-12	3	24
Cave, f.	7	2	2-4	3	4
Dawson, f.	7	2	2-4	3	4
Marple, c.	19	7	3-7	4	17
Foreman, g.	7	2	1-2	2	5
Nofsinger, g.	18	10	3-4	3	23
Kerens, f.	3	0	0-0	1	0
Wilson, f.	0	0	0-0	0	0
Davis, g.	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	75	28	19-29	16	75

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Campbell, f.	11	2	1-1	2	5
Miller, c.	4	1	0-2	4	2
C. Smith, g.	11	3	4-5	0	10
Jackson, g.	2	1	3-3	1	5
Lupis, f.	0	0	0-0	1	0
Orndorff, c.	0	0	0-0	1	0
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Frostburg Teachers' Star To Get Award At New York Jan. 16

James Francis "Jimmy" Byrnes, 20, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Michael J. Byrnes of Frostburg, has been named center forward on the Second All-America Intercollegiate Soccer Team for the 1953 season, according to information received yesterday by Coach Kenneth Babcock, of Frostburg State Teachers College, from William "Bud" Parker, chairman of the All-America Soccer Selection Committee.

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Invited To New York
Accompanied by Coach Babcock, Byrnes will go to New York City January 16 to receive his All-America certificate at a luncheon to be held at Hotel Martinique. Others chosen on the All-America teams will receive their awards at the same time.

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Other contests tonight include: Meyersdale at Mt. Savage. Hancock at Paw Paw. Davis at Circleville. Howard (Piedmont) at Ramer (Martinsburg). Hyndman at Stonycreek (Shanksville, Pa.). Mathias at Woodstock, Va. Tygarts Valley (Mill Creek) at Parsons. Carver at Salisbury, Pa.

Richmond Nails Down International Berth

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 4 (P)—Richmond tonight nailed down a berth in the class AAA International League when City Council agreed to make municipally-owned Parker Field available as a home park for the team.

The vote was 7 to 2. Council balloted at the end of a public hearing that lasted better than two hours.

The affirmative vote means that the city will join the International League this year as a replacement for Springfield, Mass. It also cleared the way for Havana, Cuba, to become the eighth team in the circuit.

Richmond's deadline for finding a suitable park for its IL team was midnight tomorrow.

Sportsmen To Meet

The Oldtown Sportsmen's Club will install officers at a meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the club. Refreshments will be served.

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Basketball Scores In Series Between LaSalle, Fort Hill

1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	Total Wins: Fort Hill 20, LaSalle 15
Fort Hill 33, LaSalle 25	LaSalle 37, Fort Hill 27	LaSalle 25, Fort Hill 19	Fort Hill 21, LaSalle 20	Fort Hill 37, LaSalle 25	LaSalle 29, Fort Hill 19	LaSalle 23, Fort Hill 22	LaSalle 32, Fort Hill 23	Fort Hill 31, LaSalle 30	LaSalle 34, Fort Hill 25	LaSalle 28, Fort Hill 21	LaSalle 41, Fort Hill 29	LaSalle 19, Fort Hill 18	LaSalle 58, Fort Hill 38	LaSalle 43, Fort Hill 36	LaSalle 61, Fort Hill 17	Fort Hill 57, Fort Hill 28	

Ray George, Texas Aggies Grid Coach, To Resign Aug. 31

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 4 (P)—Head Football Coach Ray George of Texas A. & M. today announced he was resigning, effective Aug. 31, 1954, to enter private business.

George submitted his resignation in a letter to President David H. Morgan of the college. Expressing surprise and regret at the coach's decision, President Morgan accepted the resignation and announced he was appointing George as assistant athletic director for the period from now until the effective date of his resignation.

George said he was still considering several opportunities and had made no final commitments. No plans have been made for the selection of a new head coach immediately, the president said. George's 1953 record was 4-5-1 for the season.

Coaches Favor Grid Substitute Ruling Of 1953

No Change Expected At NCAA Convention

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4 (P)—In spite of the pained expressions worn by some die-hard coaches here, there is little likelihood that a change in the football substitution rule will be recommended this year by the American Football Coaches Association.

Tomorrow's all-day session of the AFCA Rules Committee, which is empowered only to make recommendations to the national committee, is the first big event of the week of meetings which has drawn more than 1,200 college athletic leaders here.

Five allied groups will meet, along with the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the national governing body of college athletics. The NCAA Executive Committee met today to make final preparations for the round-table and general sessions later this week.

Majority Favor Rule
Meanwhile Lou Little of Columbia, chairman of the Coaches Rules Committee, came in with the news that a questionnaire circulated among the coaches had brought an "overwhelming" response in favor of the 1953 limited substitution rule.

Final tabulation of the replies was to be made tonight, but Little said that more than 800 answers had been received from about 1,100 eligible coaches and that a large majority favored retaining the rule as it now stands.

A good many favored some modification—such as allowing two or three substitutions at a time but no platoons and others favored eliminating the four-minute period at the end of each half.

The two-platoon system, voted out last year, was a poor third in the voting.

To Meet In Florida
The unusually large vote and the number of suggestions made it necessary to call a preliminary meeting of the committee tonight to cut down the list. Whatever recommendations the AFCA committee makes will be considered by the NCAA Rules Committee, headed by Michigan's H. O. "Fritz" Crisler, when it meets at Sarasota, Fla., next week.

Whether the Ethics Committee, headed by Bill Murray of Duke, will decide that the much-discussed "fake" injuries come under its jurisdiction is doubtful. But one of the first items to be unreeled will show the Notre-Dame-Iowa game and its "fainting Irish" incident and commentary by both universities is scheduled.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC	COLLEGIATE
Bruce 75, Piedmont 48	Duquesne 70, Dayton 52
	Rochester 85, Minneapolis 84
	Maryland 72, Richmond 64
	Indiana 70, Wisconsin 67
	Clemson 75, William & Mary 72
	Michigan 85, Ohio State 76
	W. & J. 78, Mexico 50
	Wichita 77, Detroit 75
	(overtime)
	Kansas 76, Oklahoma 72
	Duke 49, South Carolina 69
	Mississippi 80, Stetson 84
	(Sr. Bowl Tourney)
	Iowa 73, Michigan State 63
	Nebraska 74, Iowa State 60
	Kentucky 77, Xavier (Ohio) 71
	Illinois 66, Northwestern 65
	Fordham 87, New York U. 60
	Colorado 66, Missouri 62
	Rhode Island 72, Maine 64
	Western Carolina 107, Piedmont 89
	Salem 100, Rio Grande 90
	Brandeis 68, Miami, Fla. 48
	NBA
	Boston 77, Baltimore 73

Winner Posts 706, Green's Hits 2,960 In Ten Pin League

Gilbert Winner and Green's Chevrolet posted high set and high team scores in the Allegany County Ten Pin League this week as Green's retained its six-game lead in the 10-team circuit.

Winner, of Green's, turned in high set with games of 257-214-235 and a total of 706 while the league leaders topped 985-995-979-2,960 for the top five-man score of the season.

Other high scorers were: Paul Smith, Green's, 202-602; Press Shobe, Del's, 226-600; Cecil Warnick, Silver Lanes, 203-593; Pete Winfield, Old Germans, 221-587; Del Twigg, Ballistics, 214-571; Paul Howsare, D.A.V., 200-567; Al Clark, Garlitz Cleaners, 202-561; D. Gnegy, Workman's, 200-546; Charles Hoenicke, Music Shop, 201-546; Ken Lee, Cresap Tavern, 200-538.

The standings:	W.	L.	Pct.
Green's	38	12	.765
Old Germans	32	19	.627
Silver Lanes	30	18	.625
Workman's	29	20	.590
Cresap Tavern	24	27	.471
D. A. V.	23	28	.451
Ballistics	21	27	.438
Deis	21	30	.412
Music Shop	21	30	.412
Garlitz Cleaners	12	38	.235

Giants Sign Heinrich

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Twyman, Taylor, Kane Chalk Up 49 Points

PIEDMONT, Jan. 4 — Howard High School's basketballers kept the record unblemished by defeating Sanders High School of Moorefield by the score of 61-40.

Floyd Twyman paced the Howard offensive with 21 points on ten field goals and Paul Kane chalked up 12. Harvey headed the Moorefield scorers with 15 points.

The victory was the fourth in a row for Coach Robert Vaughn's Panthers.

Howard plays Ramer High at Martinsburg January 5 and hosts Douglas High of Winchester, Va., on the Keyser High School court January 8. Lineups:

	G.	F.	T.
Howard	6	1-1	
L. Clifford, f.	7	2-2	16
R. Taylor, f.	10	1-1	21
Clay, g.	1	4-4	6
Kane, f.	1	4-3	13
Starns, g.	1	0-0	2
Johnson, f.	1	1-1	3
Totals	24	13-14	61

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Fair Grounds Entries

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1—Top Wager, 119 xPrincess Joan	117
2—Idealist, 115 xBound Fast	103
3—xPeach, 107 xRay Baby	108
4—xRipple Air, 109 xChallenger	115
5—Mr. A K, 110 xFlashy	112
6—Far Superior, 108 xKathleen R.	105
7—Flying Mile, 115 xMiraflores	112
8—xMy Bulbie, 105 xRumor Has It	100
9—Ma Ma Mia, 105 xPonder Pat	107
10—Gee Light, 107 xCommandant	112
THIRD—\$2,000, optional claiming, 3, 6 f.	
1—Numerical, 118 xDapper	114
2—Bill Pac, 116 xDeep Wonder	111
3—xShiny Job, 102 xBright Penny	114
FOURTH—\$1,500, optional claiming, 2 f.	
1—Eternal Hour, 114 xSpider Green	111
2—Chicago Boy, 114 xCraigie D.	111
3—Short Sis, 115 xLost Reef	111
4—xEver Bel, 110 xDancing Marjie	111
5—Captain Carol, 111 xSonny Mara	114
6—Mr. Hach, 114 xFlorion	114
FIFTH—\$1,500, optional claiming, 4, 6 f.	
1—Tiger Tot, 114 xSun Bim	107
2—xTop Distance, 105 xPrim	114
3—Sleepy One, 114 xJudy Rounders	111
4—Chipawood, 118 xGunga Din	116
SIXTH—\$2,000, optional claiming, 3 up, 6 f.	
1—Fine Fiddle, 113 xBut Why	112
2—Haskell, 113 xBut Why	112
3—My Dividend, 110 xLittle Whim	105
4—Teddy's Hair, 110 xAfter Him	117
5—In Class, 121	
SEVENTH—\$2,500, allowances, 3, 6 f.	
1—Kay Russell, 115 xB-Jig	98
2—Tumbling After, 115 Mr. Jet	108
3—xCriticism, 103 x-Tippy Joe	108
4—xKissing Kate, 104 Le Mans	108
5—x-Bain, 101	
EIGHTH—\$1,700, claim, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.	
1—Gold Leaf, 112 xMusic Chief	113
2—Flight Patrol, 112 xDeduper	113
3—Hi Suzanne, 104 xAvelia	99
4—Hasty Tiger, 115 xLeestown	112
5—Red Cap, 100 xAmour	104
6—Wright's Wrong, 110 xCyke	112
NINTH—\$1,700, claim, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.	
1—The Tip, 107 xTony's Trouble	115
2—xFlyer Ned, 107 xPilotman	107
3—Errand Bear, 112 xLuce Change	110
4—Party List, 107 xWestworth	110
5—Tripping, 107 xWestworth	110
6—xMistake, 112 xTask	115
7—By Gone Days, 115 xAdelantado	110
8—Fourteen Grand, 115 xFighting Day	110
9—Nifty Signal, 112 xGrand Sunbeam	107
TENTH—(Sub)—\$1,500, claim, 4, 6 f.	
1—Pipetime, 112 xRimover	112
2—xRugenia, 109 xMiss Tagas	109
3—Sugar Rattle, 113 xBolger	112
4—Tim's Moon, 110 xAce Battle	100
5—xLumena, 102 xSilver Belle	109
6—Miss Pink, 108 xLure	112
7—xHavener Duke, 107 xTangent	112
8—Strutting Moon, 113 xOutlaw	105
9—xNedra, 100 xThird Division	115
10—x-5 lbs. AAC.	

Yesterday's Results

TROPICAL PARK	
1—Cable Maid, J. Contreras 12.50, 6.10, 3.50	
2—Aunt Dinah, T. Johnson 7.40, 3.30, 1.50	
3—Wiser Yet, H. B. Wilson 2.40	
4—Watch Union, D. Madden 6.60, 3.40, 2.50	
5—Time Roll, C. Burr 4.70, 3.10, Warren's Gray, A. Desirito 2.60	
DAILY DOUBLE—Cable Maid and Watch Union paid \$38.70	
CONSOLATION DAILY DOUBLE—Cable Maid and Quick Son (scratch) paid \$12.50	
1—Welsh Pride, F. A. Smith 37.30, 14.30, 9.40	
2—Valleyfield, G. R. Martin 7.60, 5.40, Black Melody, J. Culmone 8.30	
3—Chappoy's Pass, A. Desirito 22.60, 9.80, 5.10	
4—All My Heart, K. Church 8.10, 4.30, Tartan Sue, J. L. Rots 3.80	
5—Tidewater, A. Perugini 4.60, 2.80, 2.30	
6—Brook Prince, J. Stout 3.70, 2.70, Dawn O'Darby, W. B. Williams 3	
7—Barbourville, C. O'Brien 16.70, 9.10, 5.80	
8—Clint McCray, C. Burr 9.20, 6.40, Amey, N. Wall 5.30	
9—Straight Face, T. Atkinson 4.10, 3.20, 2.50	
10—Jimmy Baxter, N. Wall 3.70, 2.80, Bated Breath, J. L. Rots 2.70	
11—Charley, K. Church 8.80, 3.60, 2.80	
12—Shady Tune, W. M. Cook 3.40, 2.30, You'll Do, J. Skeely 3.70	
13—Upsetter, W. M. Cook 13.50, 6.20, 4.10	
14—Dustpan, A. Desirito 5.30, Beebe-dashea, C. O'Brien 4.10	

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Palace-Circles, American Plan, Wisetta, Snow Wave; 2—True Melody, Minal, Grand Teddy, Good Egg, Quick Son; 3—Lady Omnic, Narrow Escape, Weima Jimmy, Mince Saver; 4—Silver Arrow, B. Prompt; 5—Missou, Damocella, Legend Of Convey; 6—Motor Scaper; 9—Liberty Luck, Celtic Play.

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Battling Nelson, Former Boxer, Ordered Committed To Hospital

Poverty Stricken At 71, Mind Is Complete Blank

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Oscar "Battling" Nelson, a pathetic little man of 80 pounds, poverty stricken and his mind a complete blank, today was ordered committed to the Chicago State Hospital.

From 1908, when he knocked out Joe Gans, until 1910, when he was battered into helplessness in a memorable 40-round fight with Ad Wolgast, Nelson ruled as the world's lightweight boxing champion. For 20 years he was one of boxing's best attractions.

He now is 71.

The commitment order was issued by Judge Walter J. Stevens of Sterling, Ill., acting county judge in the Psychopathic Court in Chicago.

The court was told by Dr. Clarence B. Geary that Nelson was

suffering from "an incurable senile dementia."

Last week a psychiatrist treating Nelson at the Chicago Psychopathic Hospital described the old-time fighter as "a man out of contact with the world."

Nelson was a Chicago postoffice clerk until 1950 and has been living since then on a \$22 monthly pension and donations from friends.

His wife, Edna, 49, died last week in the couple's small hotel room on the near North Side.

Nelson's mind went blank after her death. In November, approximately \$3,000 was said to have been turned over to the Nelsons from a fund-raising campaign in San Francisco and Chicago.

Friends said most of the money has not been accounted for.

Nelson once said: "I fought 300 fights and made a lot of money. But I gave away a lot and lost in investments."

Navy Noses Out Princeton, 67-66

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 4 (AP)—Substitute Bill Slattery stole the ball from Princeton today and dropped in a shot from the foul circle with 10 seconds remaining to give Navy a 67-66 basketball victory.

Princeton, trailing by nine points at halftime, came back strong in the second half to build a two-point lead midway in the third quarter before Navy could rally to tie it up.

Larry Wigley was high scorer for the Midgies, outshooting John Clune and Don Lange who had not been topped by a teammate this year. Wigley had 17 points.

Welters Matched

BROOKLYN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Carmine Fiore of Brooklyn and Freddie (Babe) Herman of Los Angeles will meet in a 10-round welterweight bout at the Eastern Parkway Arena Monday Jan. 18, it was announced today by matchmaker Teddy Brenner. The fight will be telecast by Dumont to most parts of the country.

Muskrat Skinning Contest Planned

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 4 (AP)—The annual "world champion muskrat skinning contest" will be held here Feb. 6 as part of the Cambridge Outdoor Show.

Elihu Abbot of Andrews in the lower part of Dorchester County, kept the title at home last year by skinning five in a minute and 45 seconds. Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey sent competitors to last year's championship.

Today's Selections

FAIR GROUNDS	
1—Top Wager, Deer Lick, Luce Sweep	
2—Challenger, Idealist, Flying Mile	
3—Bright Penny, Bill Pac, Numerical	
4—Chicago Boy, Eternal Hour, Dancing Marjie	
5—Chipawood, Prim, Gunga Din	
6—Teddy's Hair, In Class, Fancy Gent	
7—Tumbling After, Rain, Kay Russell	
8—Flight Patrol, Wright's Wrong, Hasty Tiger	
9—Nifty Signal, By Gone Days, Fourteen Grand	
10—Substitute Race—Strolling Moon, Sugar Sample, Rimover	
BEST BET—Tumbling After.	
TROPICAL PARK	
1—Abbottstown, Son Fen, Great Shuffie	
2—Palace-Circles, Laverne, Fall Festival	
3—Heater, Jet General, Heister	
4—Down Yonder, Touch Control, Mirabeau	

Yankees And Reds Play Hall Of Fame Contest On Aug. 9

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 4 (AP)—The New York Yankees and Cincinnati Reds will meet in the 13th annual Hall of Fame game at Doubleday Field, Cooperstown, Monday, Aug. 9.

National League teams hold a 7-5 edge over the American in the series dating back to 1940 with a one-year lapse in 1945. The Yankees made one previous appearance in 1947, losing to the Boston Braves. Cincinnati will be making its third appearance. Cincinnati defeated the Chicago White Sox, 16-6, last summer.

Net proceeds from the game, promoted by the National Baseball Hall of Fame with the cooperation of Commissioner Ford Frick and the major leagues, will be used to pay for new stands at Doubleday Field.

5—Missou, Miss Meggy, Gray Raider, 6—Ornum, Flambeau, Whirling Blues, 7—What Sir, Sharbot, It's No Use, 8—Touchdown, Indian Lad, Texas Sign, 9—Jam Session, Monacan, Hoopedon't

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 P.M.	
1—Whirling Dough, 110 xBonsand	112
2—Son Fen, 114 xBrown Vic	112
3—Abbottstown, 115 xBlen Sand	102
4—Great Shuffie, 110 La Crima	107
5—xTriograph, 101 xBob Cruise	110
6—xRounding Jody, 107 xEternal Henry	110
7—xBlue Ball, 102 xCotown Maid	104
SECOND—\$2,000, optional claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.	
1—And mares, 6 f.	
2—Fall Festival, 111 xSnow Wave	113
3—xOur Jan, 108 xTabarona	113
4—Laverne, 112 xWhirl's Bell	118
5—xEdierose, 106 Po-Gal	113
6—xPalace-Circles, 106 xTempling	113
7—Wisetta, 113 xPlicka Star	118
8—Sunnybrook Sue, 111 xYellow Dot	113
9—xAmerican Plan, 113 Sun Crown	113
THIRD—\$2,100, maidens, 3, 6 f.	
1—Roman Art, 112 xTiger Cat	113
2—xParlane, 113 xWhirl's Bell	118
3—Jet General, 118 Maharajah	118
4—Tony's Gem, 112 Heorter	118
5—Burmount, 118 xBergeruk	118
6—Heister, 118 xSheriff Tom	118
7—River Flows, 118 Clarich	118
FOURTH—\$2,000, claim, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.	
1—Touch Control, 115 Ann's Sultan	112
2—Mirabeau, 114 xCurt Square	111
3—Peter B, 110 xTinsel	109
4—Justa B, 110 xRipping Hero	110
5—xBrother March, 104 Down Yonder	114
6—Little Colleen, 110 Miss Beaufort	109
7—xMr. F, 108 Irish Prince	110
8—Dealer, 112 U. S. Knight	110
FIFTH—\$2,300, optional claiming, 4 up, 6 f.	
1—xFighting Whiz, 103 xFern Gold	104
2—xMiss Meggy, 108 Fair Game	108
3—Missou, 108 Fair Game	108
4—Big Bargain, 114 Gray Raider	115
SIXTH—\$2,200, optional claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.	
1—xTornaboun, 111 xEva's Trance	108
2—Whirling Blues, 113 Sterling Son	118
3—Ornum, 113 Flambeau	118
4—Kirkway Miss, 108 xFlambeau	110

SEVENTH—\$2,400, allowances, 4, 6 f.

Jakie, 107 Gainaboro Girl	118
Star Request, 115 Blin	118
Hickory Hill, 112 What Sir	118
It's No Use, 115 Sharbot	110
EIGHTH—\$2,300, optional claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.	
1—xDamocella, 100	
2—x-Clippertown, 117 Touchdown	116
3—Great Habit, 109 Indian Lad	117
4—Heartache, 104 Magabag	118
5—Candiana, 114 x-Texas Sign	118
6—xSunrise Siren, 104 xDottie Dear	104
7—Queen's Regret, 109	
NINTH—\$2,100, allow., 4 up, 1 1-16 m.	
1—Tip Off, 115 a-Jam Session	117
2—First Wing, 115 Penny	107
3—xBashaw, 112 Midas Touch	118
4—Motiger, 114 Monacan	117
5—xDove Tint, 106 Hoopedon't	112
6—xAir Rocket, 112 Letdown	112
7—xUnrest, 110 xMerry Mount	110
8—x-Chanson, 114 xMollie Paeas	107
9—x-Leclaire Stable and Simpson entry.	
10—x-5, xx-7 lbs. AAC.	

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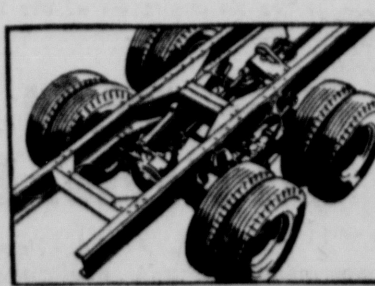
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Yesterday's Results

TROPICAL PARK	
1-Cable Maid, T. Contreras 12.50, 6.10.	
2-Aunt Dinah, T. Johnson 7.40, 3.30.	
3-Water Vet, H. B. Wilson 2.40.	
4-Watch Union, D. Madden 6.60, 3.40.	
5-Time Roll, C. Burr 4.70, 3.10.	
6-Gray, A. Desorito 2.60.	
DAILY DOUBLE—Cable Maid and Watch Union paid \$28.70.	
CONSOLATION DAILY DOUBLE—Cable Maid and Quick Son (scratch) paid \$12.20.	
1-Wish Pride, F. A. Smith 37.30, 14.30.	
2-Valleyfield, G. R. Martin 7.40, 5.40.	
3-Black Melody, J. Culmore 8.30.	
4-Chappy's Pass, A. Desorito 22.60, 9.90.	
5-All My Heart, K. Church 8.10, 4.30.	
6-Tartan Sue, J. L. Rotz 3.80.	
7-Tidewater, A. Perugini 4.60, 2.80, 2.30.	
8-Brook Prince, J. Stout 3.70, 2.70; Dawn O'Darby, W. B. Williams 3.	
9-Barboursville, C. O'Brien 14.70, 9.10.	
10-Clint McCray, C. Burr 9.20, 4.40.	
11-Amy, N. Wall 5.30.	
12-Straight Face, T. Atkinson 4.10, 3.	
13-Jimmy Baxter, N. Wall 3.70, 2.80.	
14-Bated Breath, J. L. Rotz 2.70.	
15-Charley, K. Church 8.80, 3.40, 2.80.	
16-Shady Tune, W. M. Cook 3.40, 2.30; You'll Do, J. Kelly 3.70.	
17-Copster, W. M. Cook 13.50, 6.20, 4.10.	
18-Dustpan, A. Desorito 5.30; Beebeedasha, C. O'Brien 4.10.	

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Palace-Circles, American Plan, Wisetta, Snow Wave; 2—True Melody, Mini, Grand Teddy, Good Egg, Quick Son; 3—Lady Omine, Narrow Escape, Weima Jimney, Miley Saver; 4—Silver Arrow, B. Prompt; 5—Missou, Damosella, Legend Of Conley; 6—Motor Scrapper; 9—Liberty Luck, Celtic Play.	
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Battling Nelson, Former Boxer, Ordered Committed To Hospital

Poverty Stricken At 71, Mind Is Complete Blank

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Oscar "Battling" Nelson, a pathetic little man of 80 pounds, poverty stricken and his mind a complete blank, today was ordered committed to the Chicago State Hospital.

From 1908, when he knocked out Joe Gans, until 1910, when he was battered into helplessness in a memorable 40-round fight with Ad Wolgast, Nelson ruled as the world's lightweight boxing champion. For 20 years he was one of boxing's best attractions.

He now is 71. The commitment order was issued by Judge Walter J. Stevens of Sterling, Ill., acting county judge in the Psychopathic Court in Chicago.

The court was told by Dr. Clarence B. Geary that Nelson was

suffering from "an incurable senile dementia."

Last week a psychiatrist treating Nelson at the Chicago Psychopathic Hospital described the old-time fighter as "a man out of contact with the world."

Nelson was a Chicago postoffice clerk until 1950 and has been living since then on a \$22 monthly pension and donation from friends. His wife, Edna, 49, died last week in the couple's small hotel room on the near North Side.

Nelson's mind went blank after her death. In November, approximately \$3,000 was said to have been turned over to the Nelsons from a fund-raising campaign in San Francisco and Chicago. Friends said most of the money has not been accounted for. Nelson once said: "I fought 300 fights and made a lot of money. But I gave away a lot and lost in investments."

Navy Noses Out Princeton, 67-66

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 4 (AP)—Substitute Bill Slattery stole the ball from Princeton today and dropped in a shot from the foul circle with 10 seconds remaining to give Navy a 67-66 basketball victory.

Princeton, trailing by nine points at halftime, came back strong in the second half to build a two-point lead midway in the third quarter before Navy could rally to tie it up.

Larry Wigley was high scorer for the Middles, outshooting John Clune and Don Lange who had not been topped by a teammate this year. Wigley had 17 points.

Welters Matched

BROOKLYN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Carmine Fiore of Brooklyn and Freddie (Babe) Herman of Los Angeles will meet in a 10-round welterweight bout at the Eastern Parkway Arena Monday Jan. 18. It was announced today by matchmaker Teddy Brenner. The fight will be telecast by Dumont to some parts of the country.

Muskrat Skinning Contest Planned

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 4 (AP)—The annual "world champion muskrat skinning contest" will be held here Feb. 6 as part of the Cambridge Outdoor Show.

Elihu Abbot of Andrews in the lower part of Dorchester County, kept the title at home last year by skinning five in a minute and 45 seconds. Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey sent competitors to last year's championship.

Today's Selections

FAIR GROUNDS	
1-Top Wager, Deer Lick, Luce Sweep.	
2-Challenger, Idealist, Flying Mile.	
3-Bright Penny, Bill Pac, Numerical.	
4-Chicago Boy, Eternal Hour, Dancing Marlie.	
5-Chipwood, Prim, Gunga Din.	
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Yankees And Reds Play Hall Of Fame Contest On Aug. 9

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 4 (AP)—The New York Yankees and Cincinnati Reds will meet in the 13th annual Hall of Fame game at Doubleday Field, Cooperstown, Monday, Aug. 9.

National League teams hold a 7-5 edge over the American in the series dating back to 1940 with a one-year lapse in 1945. The Yankees made one previous appearance in 1947, losing to the Boston Braves. Cincinnati will be making its third appearance. Cincinnati defeated the Chicago White Sox, 16-6, last summer.

Net proceeds from the game, promoted by the National Baseball Hall of Fame with the cooperation of Commissioner Ford Frick and the major leagues, will be used to pay for new stands at Doubleday Field.

5-Missou, Miss Meggy, Gray Raider.	
6-Ornum, Flambeau, Whirling Blues.	
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Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 P.M.	
1-Whirling Dough, 110 Bonard.	
2-Ron Fen, 110 Frattile.	
3-Abbottstown, 114 Brown Vic.	
4-Great Shuffie, 115 Ben Band.	
5-Triumph, 110 La Grima.	
6-Dancing Jody, 101 Rob Cruise.	
7-Jack Jay, 107 Eternal Henry.	
8-Blue Path, 109 Colestown Maid.	
SECOND—\$2,000, claiming, 4 up, fillies and mares, 6 f.	
1-Fall Festival, 111 Snow Wave.	
2-Vour Jan, 108 Taharona.	
3-Laverne, 111 xWhirl's Bell.	
4-Edierne, 106 Po-Gal.	
5-Place-Circles, 106 Temping.	
6-Wisetta, 113 Plucka Star.	
7-Sunnybrook Sue, 111 xYellow Dot.	
8-American Plan, 113 Sun Crown.	
THIRD—\$2,100, maidens, 3, colts and fillies, 6 f.	
1-Tiger Cat, 118 Tiger Cat.	
2-Parlane, 113 Jeep Hole.	
3-Jet General, 118 Maharajah.	
4-Tony's Gem, 118 Henries.	
5-Burmount, 118 Berberuk.	
6-Helstar, 118 Sheriff Tom.	
7-River Flow, 118 Clarkboro.	
8-Regio, 118 Clartich.	
FOURTH—\$2,600, claim, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.	
1-Touch Control, 118 Ann's Buitan.	
2-Mirabeau, 113 Owl Square.	
3-Peter B, 110 Tinsal.	
4-Justa B, 119 Ripping Hero.	
5-Brother March, 104 Down Yonder.	
6-Little Colleen, 118 Miss Beaufort.	
7-Mr. F, 112 U. S. Knight.	
8-Deuler, 112 U. S. Knight.	
FIFTH—\$2,300, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.	
1-xFighting Whiz, 101 xFern Gold.	
2-Miss Meggy, 108 Fair Game.	
3-Missou, 108 Gray Raider.	
4-Gray Raider, 113 xRex's Trance.	
5-xWhirling Blues, 113 Sterling Son.	
6-Ornum, 113 Flambeau.	
7-Kirway Miss, 108 xRobam.	

SEVENTH—\$2,400, allowances, 4, 6 f.	
1-Jackie, 107 Gainsboro Girl.	
2-Star Request, 115 Slim.	
3-Hickory Hill, 112 What Sir.	
4-P's No Use, 115 Sharbot.	
5-Damosella, 100.	
EIGHTH—\$2,200, optional claiming, 8, 1 1-16 m.	
1-a-Clippertown, 117 Touchdown.	
2-Great Habit, 109 Indian Lad.	
3-xHeartache, 104 Magabag.	
4-Candiana, 114 x-Texas Sign.	
5-Sunrise Biren, 104 xDodie Dear.	
6-Queen's Regret, 109.	
7-a-Friedman entry.	
NINTH—\$2,100, allow, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.	
1-Tip Off, 115 a-Jam Session.	
2-First Wing, 115 Penny.	
3-Bashaw, 112 Midas Touch.	
4-Molloy, 114 Monahan.	
5-Dove Tint, 106 Hoopeddon't.	
6-xAir Rocket, 112 Letdown.	
7-xUnreal, 110 xMerry Mount.	
8-a-Clanion, 114 xMollie Fagan.	
9-x-5, xx-7 lbs. AAC.	

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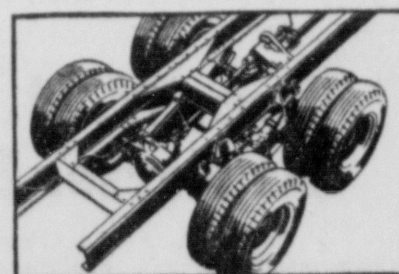
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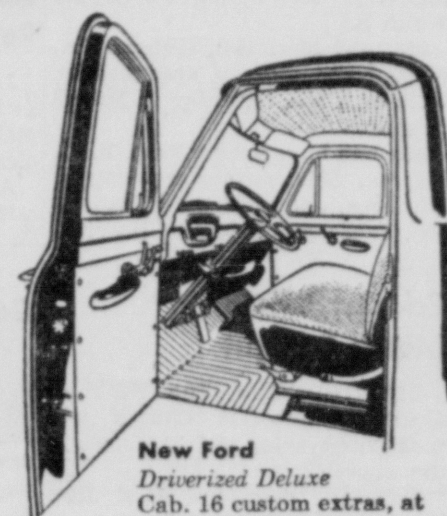
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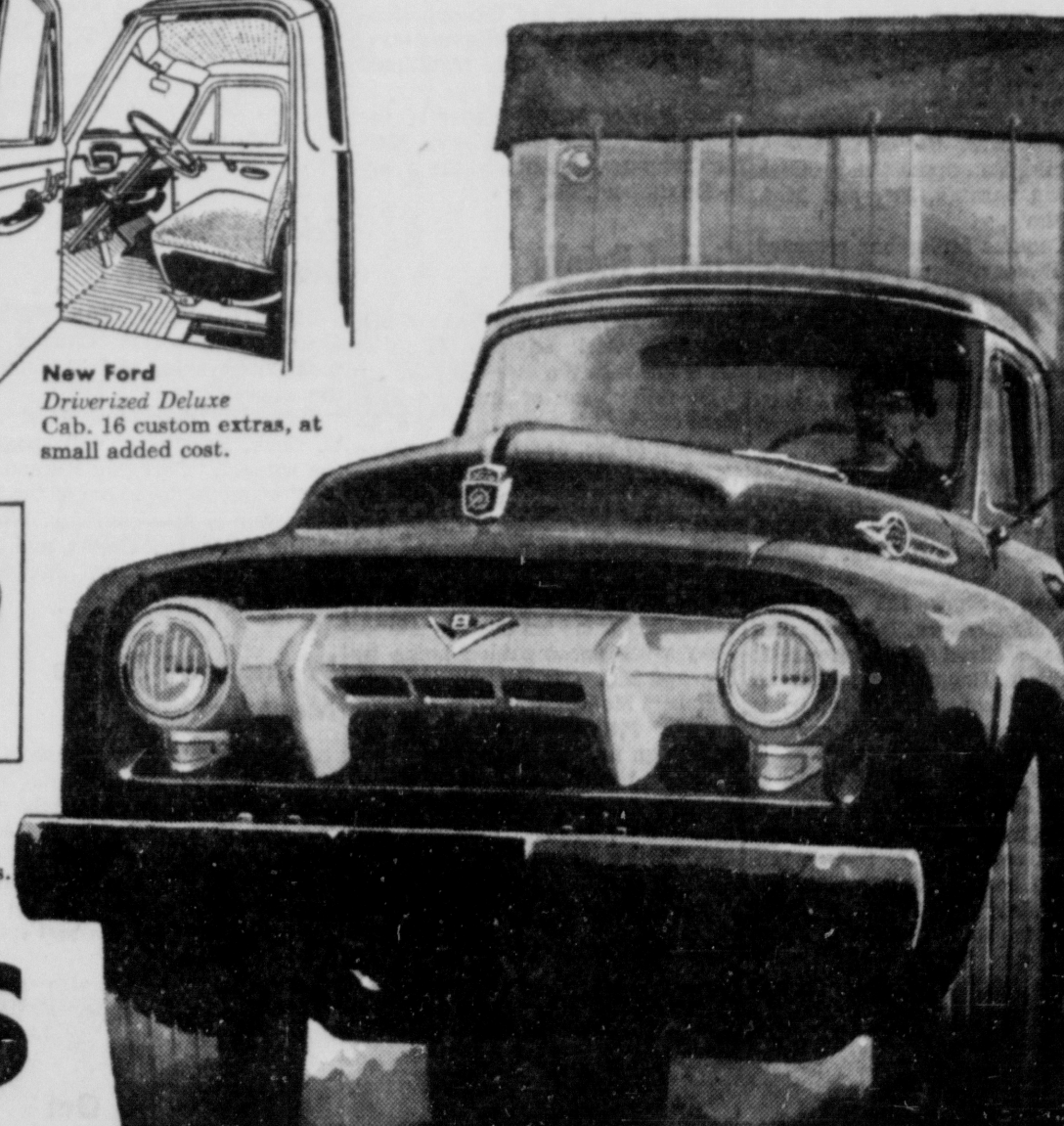
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Mineral Countians Being Urged To Aid March Of Dimes Campaign

Deficit Looms Because Of Low Giving

KEYSER—H. Brown Oates, director of the Mineral County March of Dimes campaign in Keyser for the month of January, told members of Keyser Kiwanis Club and visitors at a dinner meeting this past week, that the citizens of the county will be asked to give more this year than ever before.

Keyser Rainfall Reported Near Normal For '53

Wet Months Offset Long, Hot Drought

KEYSER — Rainfall during the year 1953 was only slightly less than an inch and a half below normal, said David A. Arnold, U. S. Weather observer for the New Creek District, in speaking of weather conditions for the past year, ending December 31.

Arnold said the normal rainfall here is 34.54 inches and there was precipitation during the 12-month period of 33.08 inches.

There was a long dry period from May until December, with a total rainfall of only 9.82 inches. In the first six months the rainfall was enough, together with December to keep the district more moist than had been expected.

The rainfall for December was above normal, Arnold said, with 8.15 inches, compared to a normal of 2.04 inches.

Twenty-nine inches of snow fell during the past year.

The first frost was recorded this fall on November 5, and the last frost in the spring, was recorded on April 15.

In December the highest reading was 58 degrees on December 6 and the low reading was on the 19th, when mercury registered 10 degrees above zero.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Lancaster, Akron, former residents, are here, the guests of relatives.

Pvt. Allan Robertson, Camp Chaffee, Ark., a former Cumberland News carrier, is here on furlough, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Martain.

Mrs. John A. Sprague, Oakland, Calif., left Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Caldwell, West Main Street.

Howard O. Davies, who had been residing in Valencia, South America, returned last week to join his wife and two children, who returned to Frostburg in August. Mr. Davies is an employee of the Celanese Corporation. He and his family are residing at 350 Welsh Hill.

Rev. Benjamin W. Coe, Methodist minister of Edenburg, Va., and Mrs. Coe, the former Miss Marion Wade of Frostburg, were here for the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kyle returned home Sunday after spending the holidays in Barberton, Ohio, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyle and family.

Misses Donna Jean and Ruth Conrad spent the holidays in Baltimore with their mother, Mrs. Nona Conrad and aunt, Miss Mildred Kyle.

Miss Edna Miller, East Main Street, returned home after spending the holidays in Cleveland, the guest of her sister and family.

Mrs. J. Harry Bepler, former Frostburger, who fell at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lena Tephart, Homestead, several weeks ago, is reported much improved.

Oldtown Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Shaw, Morrisville, Pa., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw.

Pvt. Thomas Miller has returned to Fort Devens, Mass., after spending Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rickley and family of Baltimore have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaidt.

Airman 3/c Hubert Davis of Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller.

Clarence I. Shaw, 223 West Side Avenue, Hagerstown, is home after being hospitalized for two weeks at Washington County Hospital. A former resident of Oldtown, he is employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company.

Ross F. Shaw has received a communication from Sen. J. Glenn Beall, expressing interest in commemorative stamps Shaw proposed, to honor the late David J. Lewis, father of parcel post, and marking the founding of Fort Cumberland. Sen. Beall suggested interesting historical and civic groups in the proposal.

Vets' Director To Visit Area

FT. ASHBY — C. C. Fleener, of Martinsburg, deputy director of the West Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs, will be at the Fort Ashby VFW home January 14 to assist war veterans, dependents or their beneficiaries with any problems they may have pertaining to veterans' benefits. Deputy Director Fleener said he will also be at the American Legion post home in Ridgeley, later the same day.



AIDS FUND DRIVE — Miss Maryland, Meta Frances Justice of Cristfield, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.

Mt. Savage Personals

Miss Coleta Stevens, Washington visited her sister Mrs. Thelma Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Baltimore returned after visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Patty Ann Stevens, their niece.

Chester Stevens, Baltimore returned after spending the holidays with his family.

Miss Coeline Lynch, Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Dana G. Zehrback and son Dana R., of Rowlesburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carder.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bowers for the holidays were Miss Helen Bowers, Washington; Mrs. Margaret Elliot, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bowers, and children Frank and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers, all of Herndon, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhonda Meyers, Westminster, visited Mrs. Myers' father Charles Rizer and sister Miss Betty Rizer.

Pvt. Thomas Walbert son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walbert, stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, returned after visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blank and family, Hagerstown, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blank and Mrs. John Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Rourke and children Mike and Harriann returned to Laurel after spending the past ten days with Mrs. O'Rourke's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Jackson, S. C. returned to their homes after visiting Michael Flanagan Sr.

Miss Virginia Lancaster returned to Arlington after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Lancaster.

He spoke of the assistance being given by individuals in preparing the groundwork for the campaign, but said, it has been difficult to arouse many citizens to assist in the work. Some have refused to help, others have offered their services realizing the importance of the contact work that is necessary, Oates concluded.

Mt. Savage Soldier Spends Christmas In Northern Korea

PT. SAVAGE — Pfc. Frank D. Pfister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfister Sr. spent Christmas north of the 38th parallel in Korea, he has informed his parents.

On Security Duty with the 45th Infantry Div. he had the opportunity to attend special religious services and share the traditional feasts.

Pfc. Pfister is a member of the 180th Inf. Regiment's Heavy Mortar Company. He entered the Army in December 1952.

Finzel Briefs

Robert Layman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Layman, is ill at his home with the chicken pox.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Chikipits, and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Caton were baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, son Billy and daughter Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drees; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drees, and Bernard Brown, spent Christmas holidays in Akron. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and son.

Hubert McKenzie, who is employed near Pittsburgh, spent the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knepp, and daughter Joann spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knepp.

William Warner, Columbus, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Warner.

The holiday dance in St. Mary's Hall was largely attended.

Shirley McKenzie Has Birthday Party

LONACONING — Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKenzie held a birthday party in honor of their daughter Shirley's tenth birthday.

Those present included, Billy and Bobby McGregor, Patricia Ann Kenny, Linda Turnbull, Sandy and Jo Ann Wilson, Judy Lease, Kenny, Harry, Roy and Johnny Lease, Mrs. Earl Lease, Mrs. Harry Lease, Roy, Mark and Lewis Marvin, Joan, Shirley and Gary Norman and Mrs. Kathleen McKenzie.

Ross Shaw To Get Birthday Party

OLDTOWN—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shaw will give a birthday dinner at their home Thursday evening in honor of their son Ross F. Shaw. Many members of the family have been invited to attend.

Shaw is to be presented with a birthday cake by Miss Ruby Livengood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Livengood. She is a senior at Oldtown High School.

DEATHS and FUNERALS Services Held For Polio Victim

Services for a seven-year-old former Oldtown girl who died in Baltimore Friday of infantile paralysis were held Sunday at the Hafer Funeral Home here.

The victim was Joyce Coehlen Wagner, daughter of William and LeLoris (Ginevan) Wagner, RD 2 Williamsport, until recently residents of Oldtown. The parents work at Fairchild Aircraft Corporation, Hagerstown.

The child was born May 16, 1946, in Cumberland. She attended Sunday School at Oldtown Methodist Church and was a Second Grade Pupil at Lincoln School, Halfway, Md.

The girl was taken ill last Monday with what was presumed to be a severe cold. At 7 p. m. Wednesday, paralysis developed.

She was taken to Baltimore City Hospital and placed in an iron lung where she died Friday morning.

It was the third polio death during the fall and winter in Washington county. Dr. W. Ross Cameron, Washington County health officer, said there is no definite reason for the prevalence of polio so late in the year. The only possible explanation, he said, is the fact there has been so little cold weather with many warm afternoons.

The private services were conducted Sunday by Rev. William Anderson, pastor of Oldtown Methodist Church. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

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Manager of the armory will be Marshall Creighton and the chaplain to be installed will be Price Duckworth.

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Beginning yesterday there will be a fun filled week concluding on Friday. Pep hours will be held daily at the noon hour by the cheerleaders, who will also sell pep booklets containing new yells and many old favorites.

The Student Council will hold an assembly during the week before the election of "Miss Pep", who will be chosen from the following candidates: Jeanne Mills, Sally Coffman, Connie Tribett, Ida Frances Ward, all seniors, and Pamela Franklin sophomore.

"Miss Pep" of 1954 will be crowned by last year's Miss Pep, Nancy Cosner, and will be given the key to the school by President Ernest Courrier, at half time of the Keyser-Piedmont basketball game Wednesday evening, in the Keyser High School gymnasium.

Tri-Towns Briefs And Personals

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Children Honor Mrs. Margaret Blake

MT. SAVAGE—The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Margaret Blake, held a Christmas party in her honor at her home. Mrs. Blake has been a "shut-in" for a number of years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blake and daughter Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle of Cumberland, and Mrs. Aloysius Blake and children Billy, Carl, and Betty of Crestapawn; Mr. and Mrs. George Deffenbaugh and children Jimmie, Tommy, Mary Jane, Patsey and Marie; Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer and sons George, Joe and John.

Nikee Briefs

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Mineral Counties Being Urged To Aid March Of Dimes Campaign

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KEYSER—H. Brown Oates, director of the Mineral County March of Dimes campaign in Keyser for the month of January, told members of Keyser Kiwanis Club and visitors at a dinner meeting this past week, that the citizens of the county will be asked to give more this year than ever before.

Keyser Rainfall Reported Near Normal For '53

Wet Months Offset Long, Hot Drought

KEYSER — Rainfall during the year 1953 was only slightly less than an inch and a half below normal, said David A. Arnold, U. S. Weather observer for the New Creek District, in speaking of weather conditions for the past year, ending December 31.

Arnold said the normal rainfall here is 34.54 inches and there was precipitation during the 12-month period of 33.08 inches.

There was a long dry period from May until December, with a total rainfall of only 9.82 inches. In the first six months the rainfall was enough, together with December to keep the district more moist than had been expected.

The rainfall for December was above normal, Arnold said, with 5.15 inches, compared to a normal of 2.04 inches.

Twenty-nine inches of snow fell during the past year.

The first frost was recorded this fall on November 5, and the last frost in the spring, was recorded on April 15.

In December the highest reading was 58 degrees on December 6 and the low reading was on the 19th, when mercury registered 10 degrees above zero.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Lancaster, Akron, former residents, are here, the guests of relatives.

Pvt. Allan Robertson, Camp Chaffee, Ark., a former Cumberland News carrier, is here on furlough, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Martin.

Mrs. John A. Sprague, Oakland, Calif., left Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Caldwell, West Main Street.

Howard O. Davies, who had been residing in Valencia, South America, returned last week to join his wife and two children, who returned to Frostburg in August. Mr. Davies is an employee of the Celanese Corporation. He and his family are residing at 350 Welsh Hill.

Rev. Benjamin W. Coe, Methodist minister of Edenburg, Va., and Mrs. Coe, the former Miss Marion Wade of Frostburg, were here for the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kyle returned home Sunday after spending the holidays in Barborton, Ohio, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyle and family.

Misses Donna Jean and Ruth Conrad spent the holidays in Baltimore with their mother, Mrs. Nona Conrad and aunt, Miss Mildred Kyle.

Miss Edna Miller, East Main Street, returned home after spending the holidays in Cleveland, the guest of her sister and family.

Mrs. J. Harry Bepko, former Frostburger, who fell at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lena Lephart, Homestead, several weeks ago, is reported much improved.

Oldtown Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Shaw, Morrisville, Pa., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw.

Pvt. Thomas Miller has returned to Fort Devens, Mass., after spending Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rickley and family of Baltimore have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaidt.

Airman 3/c Hubert Davis of Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller.

Clarence I. Shaw, 223 West Side Avenue, Hagerstown, is home after being hospitalized for two weeks at Washington County Hospital. A former resident of Oldtown, he is employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company.

Ross F. Shaw has received a communication from Sen. J. Glenn Beall, expressing interest in commemorative stamps Shaw proposed, to honor the late David J. Lewis, father of parcel post, and marking the founding of Fort Cumberland. Sen. Beall suggested interesting historical and civic groups in the proposal.

Vets' Director To Visit Area

FT. ASHBURY — C. C. Fleenor, of Martinsburg, deputy director of the West Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs, will be at the Fort Ashby VFW home January 14 to assist war veterans, dependents or their beneficiaries with any problems they may have pertaining to veterans' benefits. Deputy Director Fleenor said he will also be at the American Legion post home in Ridgeley, later the same day.



AIDS FUND DRIVE — Miss Maryland, Meta Frances Justice of Crisfield, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.

Mt. Savage Personals

Miss Coleta Stevens, Washington visited her sister Mrs. Thelma Hess. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Baltimore returned after visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Patty Ann Stevens, their niece.

Chester Stevens, Baltimore returned after spending the holidays with his family.

Miss Coeline Lynch, Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Dana G. Zehrback and son Dana R., of Rowlesburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carder.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bowers for the holidays were Miss Helen Bowers, Washington; Mrs. Margaret Elliot, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bowers, and children Frank and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers, all of Hagerstown, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhonda Meyers, Westminster, visited Mrs. Myers' father Charles Rizer and sister Miss Betty Rizer.

Pvt. Thomas Walbert son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walbert, stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, returned after visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blank and family, Hagerstown, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blank and Mrs. John Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Rourke and children Mike and Harriett returned to Laurel after spending the past ten days with Mrs. O'Rourke's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

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The child was born May 16, 1946, in Cumberland. She attended Sunday School at Oldtown Methodist Church and was a Second Grade Pupil at Lincoln School, Halfway, Md.

The girl was taken ill last Monday with what was presumed to be a severe cold. At 7 p. m. Wednesday, paralysis developed.

She was taken to Baltimore City Hospital and placed in an iron lung where she died Friday morning.

It was the third polio death during the fall and winter in Washington county. Dr. W. Ross Cameron, Washington County health officer, said there is no definite reason for the prevalence of polio so late in the year. The only possible explanation, he said, is the fact there has been so little cold weather with many warm afternoons.

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Goodwill Fire Unit To Install

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Trustees to be installed are Walter Abbott, John Foote and James Muir. Chief, Walter Abbott; captain of hose, William Marshall; chief of police, George A. Eichhorn; chief engineer, George Eichhorn; captain, John Eichhorn; first lieutenant, Robert Robertson; second lieutenant, William Hadley; and sergeant, Earl Kelly.

Manager of the armory will be Marshall Creighton and the chaplain to be installed will be Price Duckworth.

Pep Week Opens At Keyser High
KEYSER — Activities this week planned to create and foster an increase in enthusiasm and sportsmanship in the student body of Keyser High School, will be sponsored by the Student Council of the school. It is introduced as the annual "Pep Week" with the cooperation of the high school cheerleaders.

Beginning

THE LITTLE WOMAN



"Emily, I'm afraid I'll have to ask you to turn in your fountain pen!"

IT'S NICE TO BE POPULAR



Keep teeth bright
Chew Wrigley's Spearmint Gum.
Chewing helps keep teeth bright.
Freshens taste, sweetens breath.
Pleasant aid to popularity.

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WTOB	WCOM	WDYE
1450 KO	1450 KO	1530 KO
6:00 News: Musical Clock	News: Sundial	Almanac
6:15 " "	News: Sundial	" "
6:30 " "	News: Sundial	" "
6:45 " "	Sunshine Sue (CBS)	" "
7:00 News	News: Sundial	" "
7:15 Musical Clock	News: Sundial	" "
7:30 News Reporter	News: Sundial	" "
7:45 Musical Clock	News: Sundial	" "
8:00 World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Centre St. Special
8:15 Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
8:30 Sports	" "	" "
8:45 Morning Meditations	" "	B. Crocker, O. Heatter
9:00 News: Coffee Time	News (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15 Cumb. Merry Go Round	Festival of Waltzes	" "
9:30 News from NBC	Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
9:45 Bob Eberly	Morning Melodies: News	" "
10:00 Welcome Travelers NBC	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
10:15 Bob Hope (NBC)	" "	F. Singler (MBS)
10:30 Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	Hospital Hour
10:45 " "	" "	" "
11:00 Strike It Rich	Susan Smith Musicals	Modern Romances
11:15 Strike It Rich	" "	Kitchen Kapers
11:30 Phrase That Pays	Rosemary (CBS)	Double or Nothing (ABC)
11:45 Second Chance (NBC)	" "	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00
News: Music for Mid Day	News: Music for Mid Day	News: Music for Mid Day	News: Music for Mid Day	News: Music for Mid Day	News: Music for Mid Day	News: Music for Mid Day
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It Pays To Be Married	It Pays To Be Married	It Pays To Be Married	It Pays To Be Married	It Pays To Be Married	It Pays To Be Married	It Pays To Be Married
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Helen The Homemaker	Helen The Homemaker	Helen The Homemaker	Helen The Homemaker	Helen The Homemaker	Helen The Homemaker	Helen The Homemaker
Afternoon Matinee	Afternoon Matinee	Afternoon Matinee	Afternoon Matinee	Afternoon Matinee	Afternoon Matinee	Afternoon Matinee
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Road of Life (CBS)	Road of Life (CBS)	Road of Life (CBS)	Road of Life (CBS)	Road of Life (CBS)	Road of Life (CBS)	Road of Life (CBS)
Pepper Young's Family	Pepper Young's Family	Pepper Young's Family	Pepper Young's Family	Pepper Young's Family	Pepper Young's Family	Pepper Young's Family
Right To Happiness NBC	Right To Happiness NBC	Right To Happiness NBC	Right To Happiness NBC	Right To Happiness NBC	Right To Happiness NBC	Right To Happiness NBC
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Backstage Wife (NBC)	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Backstage Wife (NBC)
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Young Widder Brown	Young Widder Brown	Young Widder Brown	Young Widder Brown	Young Widder Brown	Young Widder Brown	Young Widder Brown
Woman In My House	Woman In My House	Woman In My House	Woman In My House	Woman In My House	Woman In My House	Woman In My House
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News: 5 o'clock Show	News: 5 o'clock Show	News: 5 o'clock Show	News: 5 o'clock Show	News: 5 o'clock Show	News: 5 o'clock Show	News: 5 o'clock Show
Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich
Wills Creek Howdown	Wills Creek Howdown	Wills Creek Howdown	Wills Creek Howdown	Wills Creek Howdown	Wills Creek Howdown	Wills Creek Howdown

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
Your News Reporter	Your News Reporter	Your News Reporter	Your News Reporter	Your News Reporter	Your News Reporter	Your News Reporter
Dick Wayne Show	Dick Wayne Show	Dick Wayne Show	Dick Wayne Show	Dick Wayne Show	Dick Wayne Show	Dick Wayne Show
Sports (NBC)	Sports (NBC)	Sports (NBC)	Sports (NBC)	Sports (NBC)	Sports (NBC)	Sports (NBC)
Jerry Gray	Jerry Gray	Jerry Gray	Jerry Gray	Jerry Gray	Jerry Gray	Jerry Gray
Alex Dreier (NBC)	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Alex Dreier (NBC)
David Rose	David Rose	David Rose	David Rose	David Rose	David Rose	David Rose
Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Morgan Beatty (NBC)
One Man's Family (NBC)	One Man's Family (NBC)	One Man's Family (NBC)	One Man's Family (NBC)	One Man's Family (NBC)	One Man's Family (NBC)	One Man's Family (NBC)
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Dinah Shore (NBC)	Dinah Shore (NBC)	Dinah Shore (NBC)	Dinah Shore (NBC)	Dinah Shore (NBC)	Dinah Shore (NBC)	Dinah Shore (NBC)
Frank Sinatra (NBC)	Frank Sinatra (NBC)	Frank Sinatra (NBC)	Frank Sinatra (NBC)	Frank Sinatra (NBC)	Frank Sinatra (NBC)	Frank Sinatra (NBC)
Barry Gray (NBC)	Barry Gray (NBC)	Barry Gray (NBC)	Barry Gray (NBC)	Barry Gray (NBC)	Barry Gray (NBC)	Barry Gray (NBC)
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Dragnet	Dragnet	Dragnet	Dragnet	Dragnet	Dragnet	Dragnet
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Fibber McGee & Mollie	Fibber McGee & Mollie	Fibber McGee & Mollie	Fibber McGee & Mollie	Fibber McGee & Mollie	Fibber McGee & Mollie	Fibber McGee & Mollie
Can You Top This	Can You Top This	Can You Top This	Can You Top This	Can You Top This	Can You Top This	Can You Top This
News & Sports	News & Sports	News & Sports	News & Sports	News & Sports	News & Sports	News & Sports
Hour of Dreams	Hour of Dreams	Hour of Dreams	Hour of Dreams	Hour of Dreams	Hour of Dreams	Hour of Dreams
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Louella Parsons (CBS)	Louella Parsons (CBS)	Louella Parsons (CBS)	Louella Parsons (CBS)	Louella Parsons (CBS)	Louella Parsons (CBS)	Louella Parsons (CBS)
Galen Drake (CBS)	Galen Drake (CBS)	Galen Drake (CBS)	Galen Drake (CBS)	Galen Drake (CBS)	Galen Drake (CBS)	Galen Drake (CBS)
News (CBS)	News (CBS)	News (CBS)	News (CBS)	News (CBS)	News (CBS)	News (CBS)
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Dinner Music	Dinner Music	Dinner Music	Dinner Music	Dinner Music	Dinner Music	Dinner Music
Old Timers' Club	Old Timers' Club	Old Timers' Club	Old Timers' Club	Old Timers' Club	Old Timers' Club	Old Timers' Club
Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Lowell Thomas (CBS)
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Family Skeleton (CBS)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Family Skeleton (CBS)
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Join the Navy	Join the Navy	Join the Navy	Join the Navy	Join the Navy	Join the Navy	Join the Navy
Ed. R. Murrow, News	Ed. R. Murrow, News	Ed. R. Murrow, News	Ed. R. Murrow, News	Ed. R. Murrow, News	Ed. R. Murrow, News	Ed. R. Murrow, News
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Television Today

STATION WJAC	STATION WJAC	STATION WJAC
Johnstown, Channel 4	Johnstown, Channel 4	Johnstown, Channel 4
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7:00-Today	7:00-Today	7:00-Today
9:00-Bride & Groom	9:00-Bride & Groom	9:00-Bride & Groom
9:30-U. N. News Reel	9:30-U. N. News Reel	9:30-U. N. News Reel
9:45-Morning News	9:45-Morning News	9:45-Morning News
10:00-Ding Dong School	10:00-Ding Dong School	10:00-Ding Dong School
10:30-Glamour Girl	10:30-Glamour Girl	10:30-Glamour Girl
11:00-Hawkins Falls	11:00-Hawkins Falls	11:00-Hawkins Falls
11:15-Film	11:15-Film	11:15-Film
11:30-Strike It Rich	11:30-Strike It Rich	11:30-Strike It Rich
12:00-Valiant Lady	12:00-Valiant Lady	12:00-Valiant Lady
12:15-Love of Life	12:15-Love of Life	12:15-Love of Life
12:30-Search for Tomorrow	12:30-Search for Tomorrow	12:30-Search for Tomorrow
12:45-Guiding Light	12:45-Guiding Light	12:45-Guiding Light
1:00-Brighter Day	1:00-Brighter Day	1:00-Brighter Day
1:15-What You Eat	1:15-What You Eat	1:15-What You Eat
1:30-Garry Moore Show	1:30-Garry Moore Show	1:30-Garry Moore Show
2:00-I'll Buy That	2:00-I'll Buy That	2:00-I'll Buy That
2:15-House Party	2:15-House Party	2:15-House Party
2:45-Movie Quiz	2:45-Movie Quiz	2:45-Movie Quiz
3:00-Big Payoff	3:00-Big Payoff	3:00-Big Payoff
3:30-Kate Smith	3:30-Kate Smith	3:30-Kate Smith
4:00-Welcome Travelers	4:00-Welcome Travelers	4:00-Welcome Travelers
4:30-On Your Account	4:30-On Your Account	4:30-On Your Account
5:00-Cartoons	5:00-Cartoons	5:00-Cartoons
5:15-Adventures of Bunkey	5:15-Adventures of Bunkey	5:15-Adventures of Bunkey
5:30-Howdy Doody	5:30-Howdy Doody	5:30-Howdy Doody
6:00-Music Time	6:00-Music Time	6:00-Music Time
6:15-News	6:15-News	6:15-News
6:30-Red Buttons	6:30-Red Buttons	6:30-Red Buttons
7:00-TV Theatre	7:00-TV Theatre	7:00-TV Theatre
7:30-Dinah Shore	7:30-Dinah Shore	7:30-Dinah Shore
7:45-News Catavan	7:45-News Catavan	7:45-News Catavan
8:00-Milton Berle	8:00-Milton Berle	8:00-Milton Berle
9:00-Fire Side Theatre	9:00-Fire Side Theatre	9:00-Fire Side Theatre
9:30-Circle Theatre	9:30-Circle Theatre	9:30-Circle Theatre
10:00-Judge For Yourself	10:00-Judge For Yourself	10:00-Judge For Yourself
10:30-See It Now	10:30-See It Now	10:30-See It Now
1:00-Playhouse	1:00-Playhouse	1:00-Playhouse
12:15-News	12:15-News	12:15-News
STATION WTIC	STATION WTIC	STATION WTIC
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10:00-Cartoon Theatre	10:00-Cartoon Theatre	10:00-Cartoon Theatre
10:15-Early Bird Theatre	10:15-Early Bird Theatre	10:15-Early Bird Theatre
11:30-Around The Town	11:30-Around The Town	11:30-Around The Town
12:00-News	12:00-News	12:00-News
12:15-To Be Announced	12:15-To Be Announced	12:15-To Be Announced
12:30-Hoppy Skipity	12:30-Hoppy Skipity	12:30-Hoppy Skipity
1:00-Lamb's Gambol	1:00-Lamb's Gambol	1:00-Lamb's Gambol
1:30-Market Bazaar	1:30-Market Bazaar	1:30-Market Bazaar
2:00-Jamboree	2:00-Jamboree	2:00-Jamboree
3:00-Paul Dixon Show	3:00-Paul Dixon Show	3:00-Paul Dixon Show
4:00-Matinee For You	4:00-Matinee For You	4:00-Matinee For You
5:00-Lamb's Gambol	5:00-Lamb's Gambol	5:00-Lamb's Gambol
6:00-Hoppy Skipity	6:00-Hoppy Skipity	6:00-Hoppy Skipity
6:30-Santa's Workshop	6:30-Santa's Workshop	6:30-Santa's Workshop
6:45-News	6:45-News	6:45-News
6:55-Weather Girl	6:55-Weather Girl	6:55-Weather Girl
7:00-Captain Video	7:00-Captain Video	7:00-Captain Video
7:15-Movie Quiz	7:15-Movie Quiz	7:15-Movie Quiz
7:30-Premiere	7:30-Premiere	7:30-Premiere
8:00-Bishop Sheen	8:00-Bishop Sheen	8:00-Bishop Sheen
8:30-Pantomime Quiz	8:30-Pantomime Quiz	8:30-Pantomime Quiz
9:00-From Outer Space	9:00-From Outer Space	9:00-From Outer Space
9:30-Liberace	9:30-Liberace	9:30-Liberace
10:00-Wrestling	10:00-Wrestling	10:00-Wrestling
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2:00-Movie Matinee	2:00-Movie Matinee	2:00-Movie Matinee
3:00-Paul Dixon Show	3:00-Paul Dixon Show	3:00-Paul Dixon Show
4:00-Turn to a Friend	4:00-Turn to a Friend	4:00-Turn to a Friend
4:30-On Your Account	4:30-On Your Account	4:30-On Your Account
5:00-News Roundup	5:00-News Roundup	5:00-News Roundup
STATION WWSA	STATION WWSA	STATION WWSA
(Harrisburg, Channel 3)	(Harrisburg, Channel 3)	(Harrisburg, Channel 3)
6:55-News	6:55-News	6:55-News
7:00-Captain Video	7:00-Captain Video	7:00-Captain Video
7:15-Film Cartoons	7:15-Film Cartoons	7:15-Film Cartoons
7:30-To Be Announced	7:30-To Be Announced	7:30-To Be Announced
8:00-Bishop Sheen	8:00-Bishop Sheen	8:00-Bishop Sheen
8:30-Red Skelton	8:30-Red Skelton	8:30-Red Skelton
9:00-Film	9:00-Film	9:00-Film
9:30-Film	9:30-Film	9:30-Film
10:00-To Be Announced	10:00-To Be Announced	10:00-To Be Announced
10:30-Wrestling	10:30-Wrestling	10:30-Wrestling
11:00-News	11:00-News	11:00-News

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Lately, that happens whenever I tune in on the human side of the news."

Red Fuel Oil For Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel, Jan. 4 (AP)—The first shipment of Soviet fuel oil ever purchased by Israel reached Tel Aviv today aboard the Italian tanker Sicano from Novorossisk, on the Black Sea.

Self-Starter Outdoor

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 4 (AP)—A new outdoor motor with a built-in electric starter was announced today by Evinrude Motors, oldest and one of the largest outboard manufacturers.

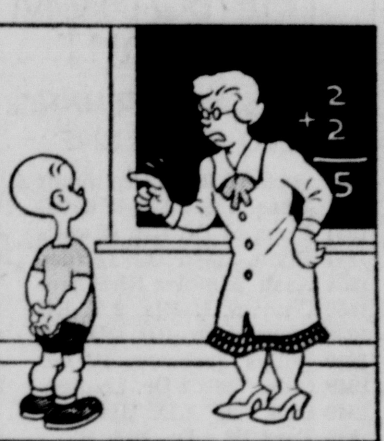
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BRICK BRADFORD



HENRY



THE LITTLE WOMAN



Killed By Tombstone

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A.M.	WTBO 1490 KO	WCUM 1490 KO	WDYE 1330 KO
6:00	News; Musical Clock	News; Sundial	Almanac
6:15	"	Sundial	"
6:30	"	News; Sundial	"
6:45	"	Sundial	"
7:00	News	News; Sundial	"
7:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	"
7:30	News Reporter	News; Sundial	"
7:45	Musical Clock	"	"
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Centre St. Special
8:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	"
8:30	Sports	"	"
8:45	Morning Meditations	"	B. Crocker; G. Reatter
9:00	News; Coffee Time	News (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	Cumb. Merry Go Round	Festival of Waltzes	"
9:30	News from NBC	Brighter Day (CBS)	"
9:45	Bob Eberly	Morning Melodies; News	"
10:00	Welcome Travelers NBC	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
10:15	"	"	"
10:30	Bob Hope (NBC)	"	F. Singler (MBS)
10:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	"	Hospital Hour
11:00	Strike It Rich	Susan Smith Musicals	Modern Romances
11:15	"	"	Kitchen Kapers
11:30	Phrase That Pays	"	Double or Nothing (ABC)
11:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	"

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	WTBO 1490 KO	WCUM 1490 KO	WDYE 1330 KO
12:00	News; Music for Mid Day	News; Music	Curt Massey (MBS)
12:15	Mid Day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	"
12:30	The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Bill Ring
12:45	"	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Redtoppers
1:00	"	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:15	"	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone
1:30	Lorenzo Jones	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day (MBS)
1:45	It Pays To Be Married	The Guiding Light (CBS)	"
2:00	Helen The Homemaker	News; Melody Ballroom	Hour of Stars
2:15	Afternoon Matinee	Melody Ballroom	"
2:30	"	"	"
2:45	"	"	"
3:00	Life Can Be Beautiful	News; Ballroom	Jack's Place (ABC)
3:15	Road of Life	Houseparty (CBS)	"
3:30	Pepper Young's Family	Wizard of Odds (CBS)	"
3:45	Right To Happiness NBC	"	"
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Good Music Hour	Ladies Fair (MBS)
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	"	"
4:30	Young Widder Brown	"	Music In Afternoon ABC
4:45	Woman In My House	"	"
5:00	News; 5 o'clock Show	Melody Ballroom	Rig John & Spry's ABC
5:15	"	Melody Ballroom	Westerners (MBS)
5:30	News	"	Sky King (MBS)
5:45	Willis Creek Hoedown	Guest Star	"

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	WTBO 1490 KO	WCUM 1490 KO	WDYE 1330 KO
6:00	Your News Reporter	Six O'clock News	Ed Meyer News
6:15	Dick Vaniers Show	Old Timers' Club	Thinner Music
6:30	Sports (NBC)	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Bill Stern
6:45	Jerry Gray	"	Lum & Abner (ABC)
7:00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	David Ross (NBC)	Reulach (CBS)	"
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Join the Navy	Time Fisher
7:45	One Man's Family (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow, News	Gabriel Heatter
8:00	Dinah Shore (NBC)	People Are Funny (CBS)	Hammer Guy (ABC)
8:15	Frank Sinatra (NBC)	"	"
8:30	Frank Craig (NBC)	Mr. & Mrs. North CBS	High Adventure (MBS)
8:45	"	"	"
9:00	Dragnet	Johnny Dollar (CBS)	Chi. Theatre of Air ABC
9:15	News; Rocky Fortune	My Friend Irma (CBS)	"
9:30	"	"	"
9:45	"	"	"
10:00	Pibber McGee & Mollie	Louella Parsons (CBS)	News
10:15	Can You Top This	Galen Drake (CBS)	Headline Edition
10:30	News & Sports	News (CBS)	The Groove Yard
10:45	Hour of Dreams	Irving Fields Trio (CBS)	"
11:00	Hour of Dreams	News (CBS)	Mike Malloy
11:15	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Ernie Rudy Orch. (CBS)	Under Arrest (MBS)
11:30	Sign Off	Sign Off	"
11:45	"	"	Music For Dreaming
12:00	"	"	"

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Johnstown, Channel 4 (Cumberland, Cable 4)	Pittsburgh, Channel 3 (Cumberland, Cable 3)	Washington, Channel 4 (Cumberland, Cable 4)	Altoona, Channel 10 (When Altoona is received by cable, it will be seen on Cable 4, Pittsburgh or Washington will be received on Cable 2.)	Harrisburg, Channel 3
7:00—Today	7:00—Today-Garroway	7:00—Today	7:00—Today	7:00—Today
9:00—Bride & Groom	9:00—Pastor's Study	9:00—Bride & Groom	9:00—Pastor's Study	9:00—Bride & Groom
9:30—N. News Reel	9:15—Fun to Reduce	9:30—N. News Reel	9:15—Fun to Reduce	9:30—N. News Reel
9:45—Morning News	9:45—Garry Moore	9:45—Morning News	9:45—Garry Moore	9:45—Morning News
10:00—Ding Dong School	10:00—Search for Tomorrow	10:00—Ding Dong School	10:00—Search for Tomorrow	10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Glamour Girl	10:30—Arthur Godfrey	10:30—Glamour Girl	10:30—Arthur Godfrey	10:30—Glamour Girl
11:00—Hawkins Falls	11:15—Stars on Parade	11:00—Hawkins Falls	11:15—Stars on Parade	11:00—Hawkins Falls
11:15—Film	11:30—What You Eat	11:15—Film	11:30—What You Eat	11:15—Film
11:30—Strike It Rich	12:00—News	11:30—Strike It Rich	12:00—News	11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Valiant Lady	12:45—Guiding Light	12:30—Valiant Lady	12:45—Guiding Light	12:30—Valiant Lady
12:45—Guiding Light	1:00—Let's Visit	12:45—Guiding Light	1:00—Let's Visit	12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Let's Visit	1:15—Stars on Parade	1:00—Let's Visit	1:15—Stars on Parade	1:00—Let's Visit
1:15—Stars on Parade	1:30—Kay's Kitchen	1:15—Stars on Parade	1:30—Kay's Kitchen	1:15—Stars on Parade
1:30—Kay's Kitchen	2:00—Untapped Asset	1:30—Kay's Kitchen	2:00—Untapped Asset	1:30—Kay's Kitchen
2:00—Untapped Asset	2:15—Valiant Lady	2:00—Untapped Asset	2:15—Valiant Lady	2:00—Untapped Asset
2:15—Valiant Lady	2:30—Meet Your Neighbor	2:15—Valiant Lady	2:30—Meet Your Neighbor	2:15—Valiant Lady
2:30—Meet Your Neighbor	3:00—Double or Nothing	2:30—Meet Your Neighbor	3:00—Double or Nothing	2:30—Meet Your Neighbor
3:00—Double or Nothing	3:30—Ask The Girls	3:00—Double or Nothing	3:30—Ask The Girls	3:00—Double or Nothing
3:30—Ask The Girls	4:00—Welcome Travelers	3:30—Ask The Girls	4:00—Welcome Travelers	3:30—Ask The Girls
4:00—Welcome Travelers	4:30—On Your Account	4:00—Welcome Travelers	4:30—On Your Account	4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account	5:00—Cartoons	4:30—On Your Account	5:00—Cartoons	4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Cartoons	5:15—Adventures of Blinky	5:00—Cartoons	5:15—Adventures of Blinky	5:00—Cartoons
5:15—Adventures of Blinky	5:30—Howdy Doody	5:15—Adventures of Blinky	5:30—Howdy Doody	5:15—Adventures of Blinky
5:30—Howdy Doody	6:00—Music Time	5:30—Howdy Doody	6:00—Music Time	5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time	6:15—News	6:00—Music Time	6:15—News	6:00—Music Time
6:15—News	6:30—Red Buttons	6:15—News	6:30—Red Buttons	6:15—News
6:30—Red Buttons	7:00—TV Theatre	6:30—Red Buttons	7:00—TV Theatre	6:30—Red Buttons
7:00—TV Theatre	7:30—Dinah Shore	7:00—TV Theatre	7:30—Dinah Shore	7:00—TV Theatre
7:30—Dinah Shore	8:00—Milton Berle	7:30—Dinah Shore	8:00—Milton Berle	7:30—Dinah Shore
8:00—Milton Berle	8:30—Fire Side Theatre	8:00—Milton Berle	8:30—Fire Side Theatre	8:00—Milton Berle
8:30—Fire Side Theatre	9:00—Circle Theatre	8:30—Fire Side Theatre	9:00—Circle Theatre	8:30—Fire Side Theatre
9:00—Circle Theatre	10:00—Judge For Yourself	9:00—Circle Theatre	10:00—Judge For Yourself	9:00—Circle Theatre
10:00—Judge For Yourself	10:30—See It Now	10:00—Judge For Yourself	10:30—See It Now	10:00—Judge For Yourself
10:30—See It Now	11:00—Fivehouse	10:30—See It Now	11:00—Fivehouse	10:30—See It Now
11:00—Fivehouse	12:15—News	11:00—Fivehouse	12:15—News	11:00—Fivehouse

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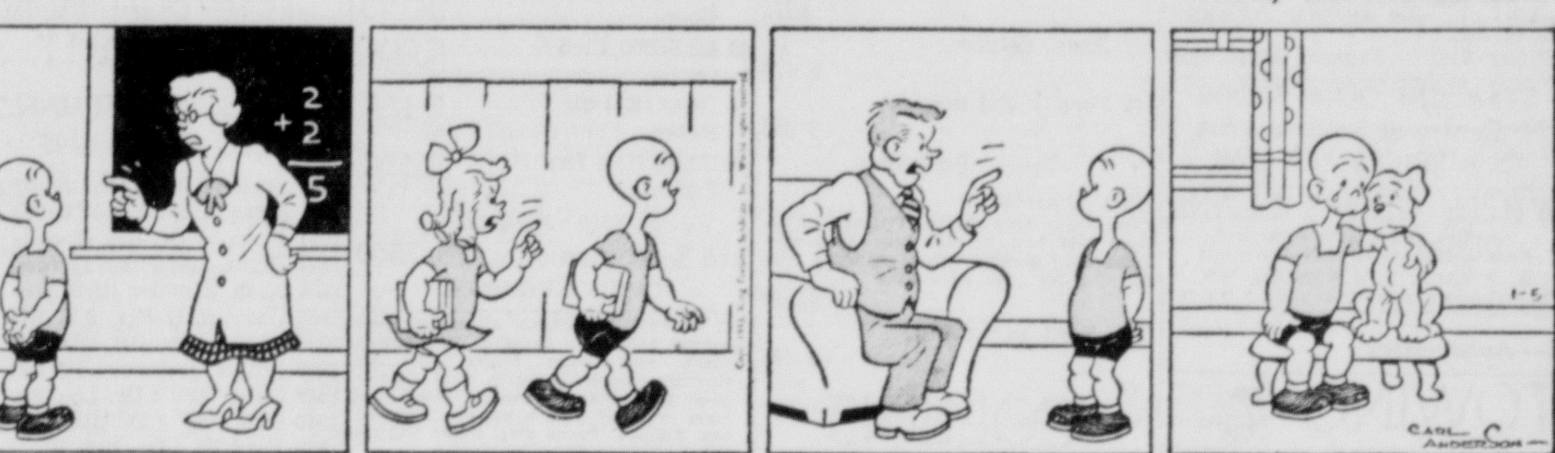
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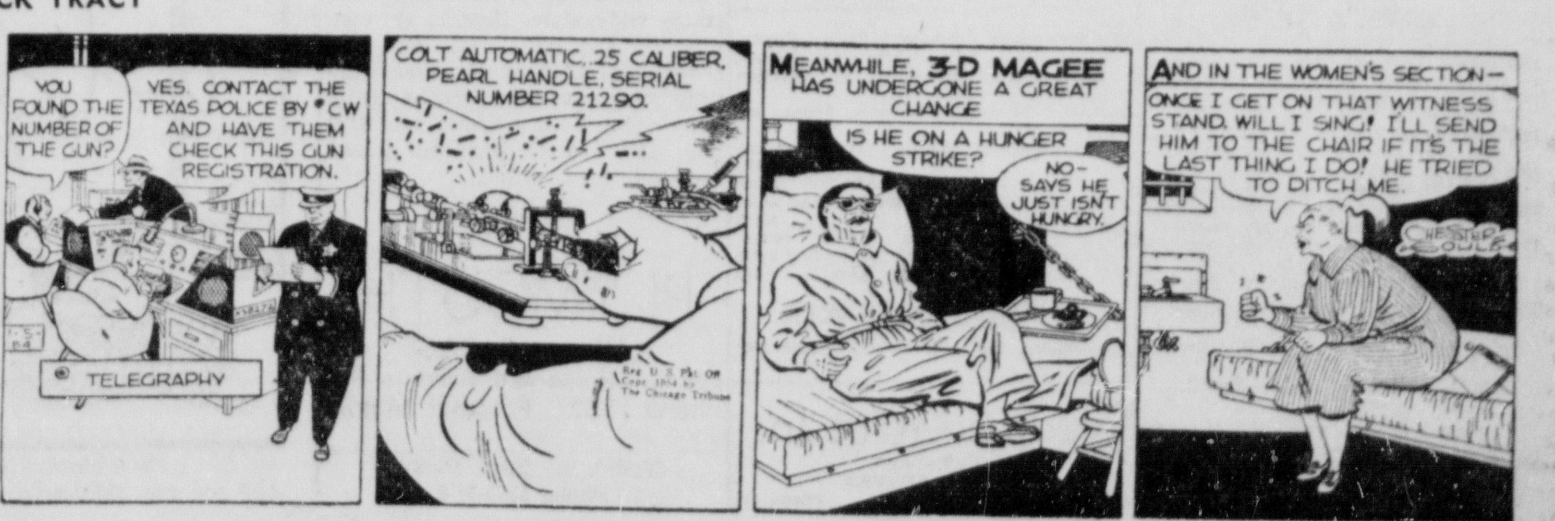
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Party Harmony Resolved At Demo Meeting

Walsh Stresses Best Efforts In Primary

By WHITNEY SHOEMAKER
BALTIMORE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Democratic leaders and swarms of uninvited but unresisted party ordinaries today resolved to surge back to power in Maryland by attacking Republicans rather than themselves.

Trying to smooth over long-standing differences, they acted at a "crisis" meeting like close relatives. Their session, although replete with words of harmony, produced nothing which would indicate a primary contest for governor this year, at least between Dr. H. C. Byrd, former president of the University of Maryland, and George P. Mahoney, Baltimore contractor who also ran in 1950.

Won't Bow Out
They accepted the view of former U. S. Sen. Millard E. Tydings, who said he couldn't visualize any of the current candidates bowing out and saw no reason why they should.

But the 250 party faithful present took up Tydings' theme that "the time has come to clean up the mess in Annapolis."

They passed his resolution proclaiming it high time to challenge the record of Gov. McKeldin's Republican administration. The resolution also expressed confidence that victory would fall to the Democrat who points up most convincingly the "glaring weaknesses and failures" of the Republicans.

Then the audience adopted another resolution by former Attorney General William C. Walsh of Cumberland calling for a primary campaign "in the best traditions of our party." Walsh said he meant a primary which would enable Democrats to band together afterward and win a general election.

The Democratic party, holding better than a 2-1 majority of registered voters, has not been able to do that since 1946.

Committee To Meet
In its only other formal action, the meeting proposed, at the suggestion of Sen. Francis X. Dippel (D-Balto 3rd), an early session of the Democratic State Central Committee. Mrs. Mary H. Duvall, vice chairman of the committee, responded quickly.

She announced a meeting for Jan. 18, Dippel, a supporter of George P. Mahoney for governor, urged selection of a chairman. The office has been vacant since Robert B. Ennis died almost a year ago.

Central committeemen were present at today's meeting, the result of a call by Clarence W. Miles, president of the Baltimore Orioles Baseball Club and the State Bar Association. So were old time party chiefs, office-holders and ward workers.

A select group of about 60 originally had been invited. Crying discrimination, some of those left out insisted on larger representation. They got it. The gathering place (in the Emerson Hotel) was changed twice until the crowd finally was accommodated in the main ballroom.

Miles opened proceedings, and Michael Paul Smith of Baltimore County was elected chairman. Smith had been among those initially overlooked but attended with a belated invitation.

Although one avowed possibility in calling the meeting had been support of a "harmony" candidate, all who spoke described primaries as healthy. They usually added "if properly conducted."

Former Gov. William Preston Lane Jr. said party contests should be "informative." Smith, Tydings, Walsh and J. Joseph Curran, chairman of the Baltimore central committee, voiced the same idea.

Mrs. John A. Meyer, Democratic Congressional committeewoman and wife of a former congressman, put out a statement suggesting a "central agency to police the primary" if Democrats couldn't agree on one ticket.

The party policemen would correct wild statements by "raw, immature and selfish candidates."

Area Men To Attend Farm Bureau Meet

Charles Harvey, Frostburg, and Martin Gordon, of Flintstone, are planning to attend the 38th annual meeting of Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc., Maryland Agricultural Society and affiliated organizations, which opens on Thursday in the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore.

Harvey is treasurer of the Allegany County Soil Conservation District and Gordon is local soil conservation aid. Floyd M. Buser, president of the Allegany County Farm Bureau, had planned to attend but was admitted to Memorial Hospital Sunday for emergency surgery. His condition yesterday was reported as good by attaches of the hospital.

Exchange Club To Meet

The weekly dinner meetings of the Cumberland Exchange Club will resume today at 6:30 p. m. in Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Clinics Are Planned

The Health Department will hold child hygiene conferences today at 9:30 a. m. in City Hall and at 10 a. m. in John Humbird School.



Ridgeley Firemen Install

Newly elected officers of the Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company were installed at ceremonies conducted last night at the fire hall in the Mineral County community. Installing officer was Robert F. Edenhart, recording secretary. Seated left to right are Nelson E. Brant, president; Joseph F. Bowers, vice president; Edenhart; Paul F. McFarland, treasurer; William Barr, financial secretary, and Jesse H. Simmons, attorney. Standing are John D. Brehany, retiring president and member of the board of governors; William Shuck, chaplain; Ralph E. Imes, sergeant-at-arms; William F. McCulloh, second lieutenant; Keith Skidmore, captain; E. Leo Rice, fire chief; Arthur Green, assistant chief; Robert Whitacre, first lieutenant; John Aldridge, board of governors; and George Krampf, executive commissioner. Approximately 40 members attended and Robert Magruder was presented a 25-year card and life membership for 25 active years service with the company. Refreshment followed the ceremony.

Chest To Elect Two Directors At Annual Meet

January 14 Event Open To Contributors

Two members to the Board of Directors of the Cumberland Community Chest will be elected at an annual meeting of the chest Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. in Central YMCA.

The meeting is open to all contributors to the chest, each of whom is entitled to vote for the directors nominated. Additional nominations may be made at the written request of five members of the chest, filed with the nominating committee three days prior to the meeting at which the election will be held.

Four persons have been nominated for the office of director of the Cumberland Community Chest, and from the four names, two directors will be elected at Thursday's meeting.

Nominated were Francis T. Bell, W. Earle Coby, Woodward D. Pealer and Charles E. Smith. Members of the nominating committee are James W. Bishop, Henry C. Swearingen and Edgar D. Vandegrift.

The Board of Directors is composed of one member appointed by each of the agencies, with an equal number, plus one, elected by contributors. Terms run from three years, with one-third of the elected directors' terms expiring annually.

Terms of agency representatives are for one year, but they may be re-appointed for a total of three years. After a three-year term, directors may not succeed themselves except after an absence of one year.

Hebb's Committee Delivers Containers For Polio Campaign

A number of coin containers were distributed yesterday through the South Cumberland business section by Victor M. Hebb, chairman of that district's March of Dimes drive, and his committee.

Hebb said his committee includes Calvin Karnes, Jerry Beeche, Rees Adams, Benjamin Lancaster, George Owings and Harry Shobe. Plans are also being formulated, Hebb said, for a dance and other benefit social activities to assist in raising money for the annual polio prevention and cure campaign.

Lodge Installs New Officers

Officers of Cumberland Lodge 212, International Association of Machinists, were installed during a meeting last night in the Union Hall, Virginia, Avenue.

Installing officer was James E. Poulton, grand lodge representative from Washington, D. C. Taking office for the coming year are Andrew M. Lewis Jr., president; Edgar E. Bailey, vice-president; John R. Baker, financial secretary; Charles F. Scheible, recording secretary.

Carl H. Koerner, treasurer; John Barkman, conductor; George Hansford, inside sentinel and Thomas R. Rowan, trustee. Retiring president is Frank W. Hartell.

Visitors included Dennis A. Niland, general chairman, and William E. Griffith, assistant general chairman. After the installation membership pins were awarded to the following:

45-year, H. D. Whittaker; 35-year, Philip R. Barrett, G. E. Derick, H. Michael, F. W. Prescott, L. J. Shinholt, C. E. Spicer, J. F. Wagley, C. R. Welbeck, C. E. Wolz, H. Herring, G. Hilton and J. Slaughter.

15-year, H. L. Conter, G. S. Lyberger, Frank Pannone, E. L. Sheetz, A. L. Powell. A social hour followed the meeting.

Legion Meets Today

Knobley Mountain Post 136, Ridgeley American Legion, will hold its regular meeting today at 8 p. m. at the Post Home, according to Commander K. Albert Wolfe. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting.

Recent Rains Fail To Boost Water Supply

Reservoir Level Low Despite Precipitation

The water level in the city's main reservoir dropped about a foot last week as the thirsty watershed of Lake Koon and Lake Gordon continued to soak up the sparse rainfall in that area.

On Sunday, the water level of Lake Gordon stood three feet, eight inches below the crest. Lake Koon dropped to the 33 feet, four inch level.

This was after a week which saw a total of 96,560,000 gallons of water used in the Greater Cumberland area. Daily consumption averaged 13,790,000 gallons.

On December 27, Lake Gordon stood at three feet, two inches, and Lake Koon, 32 feet, four inches below. The levels were two feet, eight inches for Gordon and 30 feet, 10 inches below on December 20.

Officials feel sure that a day or two of heavy rain would reverse the trend.

They cite that recent rains have raised the water table in the Lake Gordon area and that the springs which feed into Lake Koon have started flowing again.

Stocking of fish continues in Lake Koon. Since August, Pennsylvania game and fish authorities have placed about 1,000 large trout into the dam, and reported plenty of food is available.

Area Radio Club Meets Thursday

Western Maryland Radio Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. on the second floor of the home of Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion.

Three motion pictures, lasting about 45 minutes will be shown, according to Walter S. Gattrell, president. The movies, produced by the Bell Telephone Company, include "Bottle of Magic," the story and explanation of the vacuum tube used in radio; the "Coaxial Cable," such as that used by the local television company, and "The Transistor," which was developed by the telephone company to replace the vacuum tube.

The transistor, radio men point out, has an indefinite life and never "burns out."

Other business to be discussed Thursday is club training for those wishing to become radio amateurs, including a schedule of hours.

Officers said the club now has its own transmitter for use by club members. The unit is at present being set up in the club rooms, and a club license is in the process of being obtained.

4 Area Sailors Are Promoted

Four area sailors have received promotions, the Bureau of Naval Personnel announced yesterday.

Lawrence T. Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Koch, 220 Arch Street, has been promoted to machinist's mate third class at the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va.

John W. Devault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Devault, 714 North Centre Street, was advanced to yeoman second class with Naval Air Transport Squadron Six at Westover Air Force Base, Mass.

Charles R. Croston Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Croston, 207 Spring Street, was promoted to radioman third class while serving with the staff of the Commander, Atlantic Fleet, at Newport, R. I. Croston's wife is the former Miss Ann H. Holliday of Greene Street.

Franklin R. Brown has been promoted to ship's serviceman first class aboard the gunnery training ship USS Mississippi. His wife is the former Miss Rose M. Bee-man of Beryl, W. Va., and his mother, Mrs. Jerome Robinson, lives in Flint, Mich.

4-H Club To Meet

The Junior Extension 4-H Club of Allegany County will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Court House. Organization and program planning for the coming year will be discussed.

Hangar Repairs At Airport Are Near Completion

Heller Reports Much Progress

Repairs on 15 hangars at the Cumberland Municipal Airport are about 80 per cent complete, Charles F. Heller, superintendent of construction, announced yesterday.

In a report to the Mayor and Council of November and December activities, Heller said all 15 of the steel trusses are now in place and that nine doors have been hung.

Repairs to the hangars began several months ago after inspection showed the original wood trusses were sagging badly and that doors needed to be replaced.

A report by John J. Long, police and fire commissioner, showed the Police Department made 718 arrests in December and collected \$1,088 in fines.

Fire Damage Heavy

The Fire Department answered 33 calls last month, with major damage resulting from fires at 743 Washington Street, 905 Virginia Avenue, 28-30 Humbird Street and 119 South Walnut Street.

Amending a December 28 order, the Mayor and Council appointed Frank R. Carner as a patrolman as of December 30 and Joseph F. Snyder as patrolman on January 1. The appointment will be effective during the absence of Police Officer John W. Snyder, who has been off duty since December 1 as a result of an operation, and Officer E. P. Wilson, who was injured December 18.

Mrs. Joy Oliver was named temporary senior stenographer in the Street Department, effective December 21, at a salary of \$240.90 a month. The Civil Service Commission has been asked to conduct an examination for the post.

Report Collections
Capt. Daniel K. Biggs, commander of the Salvation Army here, thanked the Mayor and Council for aid in the Army's Christmas Cheer Program, including permission to operate the Kettle House and kettle collections.

City Engineer C. R. Nuzum reported four building permits issued in December with a total value of \$18,775.

City Clerk Wallace G. Ullery reported collections of \$1,837.50 in December, including \$538.75 from Sunday movie taxes and \$875.10 from bingo taxes and recreation tax on bingo admissions.

Collected for weights at the city scales was \$244.33. Parking meter collections for the week ending December 27 totaled \$518.52, down \$42.36 from the previous week.

The Weather

Rather mild weather continued in the Queen City yesterday, and the Weather Bureau said temperatures will be about the same today. Forecast calls for increasing cloudiness and a chance of rain this afternoon. High temperature yesterday was 40 degrees according to Constitution Park weather station; low was 30, and at 6 p. m. mercury stood at 32 degrees.

Will Build Home

Lino Franchi, 421 Walnut Street, secured a permit yesterday to build a one-story brick and concrete block home at 1139 Frederick Street. The dwelling will be 51 by 43 feet and will cost about \$1,000.

Episcopalians To Conclude Three-Day Conference Here

Episcopalians from Allegany and Garrett counties tonight will conclude their three-day "Parishes Alive" Conference in the parish house of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

"How Can We Help Our Parishes To Become More Completely Alive?" is the question which will be discussed tonight. Leaders of the conference are Rev. William B. Murdock, associate secretary of the Leadership Training Division of the church, and Miss Helen Schnurbush, a member of the staff of the National Council's Department of Christian Education.

County Grand Jury Begins Deliberations

26 Witnesses Heard After Opening Charge

About 26 witnesses were heard yesterday as the Grand Jury for the January term of Allegany County Circuit Court convened here following the charge given by Associate Judge Morgan C. Harris.

Between 15 and 20 other witnesses are expected to be heard the second day. Foreman of the jury is Winfield H. Adam, general secretary of Central YMCA.

Judge Harris in his charge to the grand jury blasted Communism and also pondered the fate of civilization in view of the development of the atom and hydrogen bombs and their possible use by the Soviet nation.

The charge of Judge Harris in part follows: "Remember in the performance of your duties as grand jurors, you are preserving one of our fundamental freedoms. Under Communism, courts are a mockery. They exist merely to execute the will of the rulers. Their verdicts and sentences are arrived at before going through the idle forms of trial. No judge would survive the firing squad who hesitated to do the bidding of his ruthless master. Appeals to justice are vain. The whim of a barbarous ruler has been substituted for justice."

"There is no such thing as freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of worship, the right to work when, where and for whom you please; the inherent right to establish a new business or industry. The preservation of these things is worth all the sacrifice of wealth and of human life that may be required to maintain them, otherwise, of what value is life?"

"Where are we going? What is to be the fate of the race? Inventions such as the atom bomb and hydrogen bomb and other powers of destruction reveal very plainly that the future holds in store nothing less than the complete downfall of civilization and the suicide of humanity, unless the forces of right can overtake and bring under rational and moral control the countless materialism that stalks threateningly among the nations in this very hour."

"It is, indeed, a mockery on the progress of world civilization that all of the people of the world should be kept in a constant state of anxiety by a group of international gangsters who could and would set off this fearsome detonation if it would advance their personal interest or their pagan philosophy."

On the Department of Justice building in Washington is inscribed these words: "Justice is founded on the rights bestowed by nature upon man. Liberty is maintained in security of justice."

"As we stand tensely on the threshold of another and most fateful year, may God give us the strength and the will to defend and maintain our liberties against all who would trespass upon them so that 'liberty shall not perish from the earth.'"

The body of Mrs. Kellar arrived today at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Parsons. A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at St. John's Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Rev. Robert L. Greynolds, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in Parsons Cemetery.

The dead woman's husband is an adopted son of the late Claude and Dona (Shaffer) Kellar. Kellar, following his service with the U. S. Marines during World War II, returned to Parsons High School and graduated in 1947. His wife graduated two years later.

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County Donors Give 101 Pints Of Blood Here

Bloodmobile To Visit Westernport Today

Allegany County Chapter of Red Cross yesterday collected 101 productive pints of blood during the Johnstown (Pa.) Regional Headquarters bloodmobile visit at the Eagles Home here.

Mrs. Charles F. Helmrich, recruitment chairman, said 205 donors were scheduled for the visit, with only 82 of them keeping their appointments. There were 43 "walk-ins," and 11 persons gave blood for the first time yesterday.

After rejections, Mrs. Helmrich listed 103 productive donors yesterday, with four donating one-half pint each.

Mrs. Helmrich also listed seven new members of the Red Cross "Gallon Club," those who have donated one gallon of blood to the local chapter during visits of the mobile unit. They are:

John A. Davis, 633 Elm Street; Somerville Nicholson, 410 Fayette Street; Herbert Heineman, RD 5, city; Capt. John E. Rich, Braddock Road; E. O. Bobo, 11 Potomac Street, Ridgeley; John O. Burns, 9 North Lee Street, and Richard Johnson, this city.

The bloodmobile will be at the American Legion Home in Westernport today from 12 noon to 6 p. m. "Walk-ins" will be also welcomed to help meet the daily quota of 150 pints, according to Mrs. Paul Cueva, in charge of recruitment in that area.

Regular Donors Needed

Mrs. Lee W. Withruper, executive secretary of the local chapter, said more regular donors are needed so that countians may continue to receive free blood of all types at the local hospitals.

During 1953 there were 30 co-operating chapters working with the Johnstown Regional Blood Center. A total of 42,116½ pints were collected during the year, which was 1,898½ pints below 1952 when 31 chapters were contributing.

Allegany County collected 241 pints last month and was exceeded only by Cambria County, Pa., which had 490½ pints.

Kellar Is Held Without Bond In Wife's Death

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Kenneth C. Kellar, 24-year-old Marine veteran, was held without bail for the slaying of his wife today after a preliminary hearing at which he was quoted as saying he didn't realize he had the gun in his hand and thought it wasn't loaded.

Kellar's 23-year-old wife, mother of two small children, was found shot in the back of the head yesterday morning after Kellar called a neighbor.

He did not enter a plea at today's hearing, which is to be continued later.

Mrs. Kellar was formerly of Parsons, W. Va. Investigators testified Kellar told them he awoke Sunday morning, took the pistol out of a drawer, removed its clip and thought it was clear. He said he was "kidding around" with his wife in bed and didn't realize he still had the gun in his hand. He was squeezing his wife, he said, when the gun went off.

Kellar has been working as a crane operator at a steel plant and said he bought the .25 caliber pistol so his wife would have protection while he was working nights.

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Council Studies Plan To Extend Flood Wall Here

Breakdown Of Costs Requested By City

The possibility of modifying the Cumberland-Ridgeley Flood Protection program by substituting more flood wall for levees in West Cumberland was discussed by the Mayor and Council yesterday.

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Wants Law Extended

Officials will also contact U. S. Senator J. Glenn Beall on the problem, since any change in plans would require approval of Congress.

The meeting was called to study advance plans of the Corps of Engineers for a flood wall which would extend some 900 feet from a point near the Moose Home to near the Gas Company property on Water Street.

Construction of this project is to get under way this spring, according to government plans.

Avirett asked that city officials press for extending this flood wall several hundred feet to the Kelly Boulevard, saying the plan would save about 20 homes and keep them on the tax books.

Has City Backing

City officials have been advocating such a plan on both sides of the river... both because it would reduce real estate costs and keep properties on the tax books.

But the Corps of Engineers has served notice it will not change plans without approval of Congress, since such a plan would boost construction costs \$678,000, plus \$50,000 for engineering.

Corps of Engineers officials recently estimated that building flood walls instead of levees on the West Side alone would boost costs by about \$80,000.

Avirett pointed out that if costs of the project must be cut, it might be possible to eliminate both walls and levees above the Industrial Dam, saying no major business property would be affected.

Gore Is Possible Office Candidate

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Maryland Republicans are looking for a man to run for state comptroller next fall and the Evening Sun reported today the man who seems most likely to get the nod is Henry Grady Gore of Montgomery County.

Gore himself had no comment. He ran for the U. S. Senate in 1952 but lost the Republican nomination by 21,000 votes to J. Glenn Beall, who eventually won the Senate seat.

The Republicans didn't bother to run a candidate for comptroller in 1950 when they walked off with the state's top job by electing Theodore R. McKeldin as governor.

J. Milard Tawes, a Democratic veteran in the job, had the comptroller's race all to himself, and today he remains the only Democrat in the state's three top elective jobs.

Maryland Baptists Set \$225,000 Goal

Maryland Baptists, in the 118th year of the Maryland Baptist Union Association, have adopted a goal of \$225,000 for World Missions through the cooperative program during 1954.

Using "a million more in '54," for the new year's slogan the Baptist group also hopes to increase the enrollment in church Sunday Schools throughout the state. Maryland's goal in the national program is 12,500 new members for 1954.

News In Brief

City garbage collection crews this week are collecting discarded Christmas trees during the regularly-scheduled pickups. The first collection was Sunday night and the last will be Friday night in the sections of town regularly served then.

The Women's League of Beth Jacob Congregation will meet today at 8:30 p. m. in the vestry with Mrs. Morton Kaplan, president, presiding.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet today at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunday School room of the church.

The Cumberland Civic Orchestra will begin rehearsals today at 8 p. m. at the Moose Home.

Ridgeley Police Chief To Resign

H. L. Henry, 45 Potomac Street, Ridgeley, said yesterday he plans to resign as chief of police of the Town of Ridgeley, effective February 1.

Chief Henry, who has served in this capacity for the past 34 months said he will submit his resignation to the Mayor and Town Council at the regular meeting tonight.

He stated he plans to engage in other work.

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Party Harmony Resolved At Demo Meeting

Walsh Stresses Best Efforts In Primary

By WHITNEY SHOEMAKER

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4 (P)—Democratic leaders and swarms of uninvited but unresisted party ordinarys today resolved to surge back to power in Maryland by attacking Republicans rather than themselves.

Trying to smooth over long-standing differences, they acted at a "crisis" meeting like close relatives. Their session, although replete with words of harmony, produced nothing which would not indicate a primary contest for governor this year, at least between Dr. H. C. Byrd, former president of the University of Maryland, and George P. Mahoney, Baltimore contractor who also ran in 1950. Won't Bow Out

They accepted the view of former U. S. Sen. Millard E. Tydings, who said he couldn't visualize any of the current candidates bowing out and saw no reason why they should.

But the 250 party faithful present took up Tydings' theme that "the time has come to clean up the mess in Annapolis."

They passed his resolution proclaiming it high time to challenge the record of Gov. McKeldin's Republican administration.

The resolution also expressed confidence that victory would fall to the Democrat who points up most convincingly the "glaring weaknesses and failures" of the Republicans.

Then the audience adopted another resolution by former Attorney General William C. Walsh of Cumberland calling for a primary campaign "in the best traditions of our party." Walsh said he meant a primary which would enable Democrats to band together afterward and win a general election.

The Democratic party, holding better than a 2-1 majority of registered voters, has not been able to do that since 1946.

Committee To Meet

In its only other formal action, the meeting proposed, at the suggestion of Sen. Francis X. Dippel (D-Balto 3rd), an early session of the Democratic State Central Committee. Mrs. Mary H. Duvall, vice chairman of the committee, responded quickly.

She announced a meeting for Jan. 18, Dippel, a supporter of George P. Mahoney for governor, urged selection of a chairman. The office has been vacant since Robert B. Ennis died almost a year ago.

Central committeemen were present at today's meeting, the result of a call by Clarence W. Miles, president of the Baltimore Orioles Baseball Club and the State Bar Association. So were old time party chiefs, office-holders and ward workers.

A select group of about 60 originally had been invited. Crying discrimination, some of those left out insisted on larger representation. They got it. The gathering place (in the Emerson Hotel) was changed twice until the crowd finally was accommodated in the main ballroom.

Miles opened proceedings, and Michael Paul Smith of Baltimore County was elected chairman. Smith had been among those initially overlooked but attended with a belated invitation.

Although one avowed possibility in calling the meeting had been support of a "harmony" candidate, all who spoke described primaries as healthy. They usually added "if properly conducted."

Former Gov. William Preston Lane Jr. said party contests should be "informative." Smith, Tydings, Walsh and J. Joseph Curran, chairman of the Baltimore central committee, voiced the same idea.

Mrs. John A. Meyer, Democratic Congressional committeeman and wife of a former congressman, put out a statement suggesting a "central agency to police the primary" if Democrats couldn't agree on one ticket.

The party policemen would correct wild statements by "raw, immature and selfish candidates."

Area Men To Attend Farm Bureau Meet

Charles Harvey, Frostburg, and Martin Gordon, of Flintstone, are planning to attend the 38th annual meeting of Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc., Maryland Agricultural Society and affiliated organizations, which opens on Thursday in the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore.

Harvey is treasurer of the Allegany County Soil Conservation District and Gordon is local soil conservation aid. Floyd M. Buser, president of the Allegany County Farm Bureau, had planned to attend but was admitted to Memorial Hospital Sunday for emergency surgery. His condition yesterday was reported as good by attaches of the hospital.

Exchange Club To Meet

The weekly dinner meetings of the Cumberland Exchange Club will resume today at 6:30 p. m. in Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Clinics Are Planned

The Health Department will hold child hygiene conferences today at 9:30 a. m. in City Hall and at 10 a. m. in John Humbird School.



Ridgeley Firemen Install

Newly elected officers of the Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company were installed at ceremonies conducted last night at the fire hall in the Mineral County community. Installing officer was Robert F. Edenhart, recording secretary. Seated left to right are Nelson E. Brant, president; Joseph F. Bowers, vice president; Edenhart; Paul F. McFarland, treasurer; William Barr, financial secretary, and Jesse H. Simmons, attorney. Standing are John D. Brehany, retiring president and member of the board of governors; William

Shuck, chaplain; Ralph E. Imes, sergeant-at-arms; William F. McCulloh, second lieutenant; Keith Skidmore, captain; E. Leo Rice, fire chief; Arthur Green, assistant chief; Robert Whitacre, first lieutenant; John Aldridge, board of governors; and George Krampf, executive commissioner. Approximately 40 members attended and Robert Magruder was presented a 25-year card and life membership for 25 active years service with the company. Refreshment followed the ceremony.

Chest To Elect Two Directors At Annual Meet

January 14 Event Open To Contributors

Two members to the Board of Directors of the Cumberland County Chest will be elected at an annual meeting of the chest Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. in Central YMCA.

The meeting is open to all contributors to the chest, each of whom is entitled to vote for the directors nominated. Additional nominations may be made at the written request of five members of the chest, filed with the nominating committee three days prior to the meeting at which the election will be held.

Four persons have been nominated for the office of director of the Cumberland County Chest, and from the four names, two directors will be elected at Thursday's meeting.

Nominated were Francis T. Bell, W. Earle Cobey, Woodward D. Pealer and Charles E. Smith. Members of the nominating committee are James W. Bishop, Henry C. Swearingen and Edgar D. Vandegrift.

The Board of Directors is composed of one member appointed by each of the agencies, with an equal number, plus one, elected by contributors. Terms run from three years, with one-third of the elected directors' terms expiring annually.

Terms of agency representatives are for one year, but they may be re-appointed for a total of three years. After a three-year term, directors may not succeed themselves except after an absence of one year.

Hebb's Committee Delivers Containers For Polio Campaign

A number of coin containers were distributed yesterday throughout the South Cumberland business section by Victor M. Hebb, chairman of that district's March of Dimes drive, and his committee.

Hebb said his committee includes Calvin Kames, Jerry Beeche, Rees Adams, Benjamin Lancaster, George Owings and Harry Shobe. Plans are also being formulated, Hebb said, for a dance and other benefit social activities to assist in raising money for the annual polio prevention and cure campaign.

Lodge Installs New Officers

Officers of Cumberland Lodge 212, International Association of Machinists, were installed during a meeting last night in the Union Hall, Virginia Avenue.

Installing officer was James E. Poulton, grand lodge representative from Washington, D. C. Taking office for the coming year are Andrew M. Lewis Jr., president; Edgar E. Bailey, vice-president; John R. Baker, financial secretary; Charles F. Schellie, recording secretary.

Carl H. Koerner, treasurer; John Barkman, conductor, George Hansrote, inside sentinel and Thomas R. Rowan, trustee. Retiring president is Frank W. Hartell.

Visitors included Dennis A. Niland, general chairman, and William E. Griffith, assistant general chairman. After the installation membership pins were awarded to the following:

45-year, H. D. Whittaker; 35-year, Philip R. Barrett, G. E. Derick, H. Michael, F. W. Prescorn, L. J. Shinholt, C. E. Spicer, J. F. Wagley, C. R. Welbeck, C. E. Woltz, H. Herring, G. Hilton and J. Slaughter.

15-year, H. L. Conter, G. S. Lyberger, Frank Pannone, E. L. Sheetz, A. L. Powell. A social hour followed the meeting.

Legion Meets Today

Knobley Mountain Post 136, Ridgeley American Legion, will hold its regular meeting today at 8 p. m. at the Post House, according to Commander K. Albert Wolfe. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting.

Recent Rains Fail To Boost Water Supply

Reservoir Level Low Despite Precipitation

The water level in the city's main reservoir dropped about a foot last week as the thirsty watershed of Lake Koon and Lake Gordon continued to soak up the sparse rainfall in that area.

On Sunday, the water level of Lake Gordon stood three feet, eight inches below the crest. Lake Koon dropped to the 33 feet, four inch level.

This was after a week which saw a total of 96,560 gallons of water used in the Greater Cumberland area. Daily consumption averaged 13,790,000 gallons.

On December 27, Lake Gordon stood at three feet, two inches, and Lake Koon, 32 feet, four inches below. The levels were two feet, eight inches for Gordon and 30 feet, 10 inches below on December 20.

Officials feel sure that a day or two of heavy rain would reverse the trend.

They cite that recent rains have raised the water table in the Lake Gordon area and that the springs which feed into Lake Koon have started flowing again.

Stocking of fish continues in Lake Koon. Since August, Pennsylvania game and fish authorities have placed about 1,000 large trout into the dam, and reported plenty of food is available.

Area Radio Club Meets Thursday

Western Maryland Radio Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. on the second floor of the home of Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion.

Three motion pictures, lasting about 45 minutes will be shown, according to Walter S. Gatrell, president. The movies, produced by the Bell Telephone Company, include "Bottle of Magic," the story and explanation of the vacuum tube used in radio; the "Coaxial Cable," such as that used by the local television company, and "The Transistor," which was developed by the telephone company to replace the vacuum tube.

The transistor, radio men point out, has an indefinite life and never "burns out."

Other business to be discussed Thursday is club training for those wishing to become radio amateurs, including a schedule of hours.

Officers said the club now has its own transmitter for use by club members. The unit is at present being set up in the club rooms, and a club license is in the process of being obtained.

4 Area Sailors Are Promoted

Four area sailors have received promotions, the Bureau of Naval Personnel announced yesterday.

Lawrence T. Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Koch, 220 Arch Street, has been promoted to machinist's mate third class at the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va.

John W. Devault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Devault, 714 North Centre Street, was advanced to yeoman second class with Naval Air Transport Squadron Six at Westover Air Force Base, Mass.

Charles R. Croston Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Croston, 207 Spring Street, was promoted to radioman third class while serving with the staff of the Commander, Atlantic Fleet, at Newport, R. I. Croston's wife is the former Miss Ann H. Holliday of Greene Street.

Franklin R. Brown has been promoted to ship's serviceman first class aboard the gunnery training ship USS Mississippi. His wife is the former Miss Rose M. Beeman of Beryl, W. Va., and his mother, Mrs. Jerome Robinson, lives in Flint, Mich.

4-H Club To Meet

The Junior Extension 4-H Club of Allegany County will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Court House. Organization and program planning for the coming year will be discussed.

Hangar Repairs At Airport Are Near Completion

Heller Reports Much Progress

Repairs on 15 hangars at the Cumberland Municipal Airport are about 80 per cent complete, Charles F. Heller, superintendent of construction, announced yesterday.

In a report to the Mayor and Council of November and December activities, Heller said all 15 of the steel trusses are now in place and that nine doors have been hung.

Repairs to the hangars began several months ago after inspection showed the original wood trusses were sagging badly and that doors needed to be replaced.

A report by John J. Long, police and fire commissioner, showed the Police Department made 718 arrests in December and collected \$1,088 in fines.

Fire Damage Heavy

The Fire Department answered 33 calls last month, with major damage resulting from fires at 743 Washington Street, 905 Virginia Avenue, 28-30 Humbird Street and 119 South Walnut Street.

Amending a December 28 order, the Mayor and Council appointed Frank R. Carner as a patrolman as of December 30 and Joseph F. Snyder as patrolman on January 1. The appointment will be effective during the absence of Police Officer John W. Snyder, who has been out of duty since December 1 as a result of an operation, and Officer E. P. Wilson, who was injured December 18.

Mrs. Joy Oliver was named temporary senior stenographer in the Street Department, effective December 21, at a salary of \$240.90 a month. The Civil Service Commission has been asked to conduct an examination for the post.

Report Collections

Capt. Daniel K. Biggs, commander of the Salvation Army here, thanked the Mayor and Council for aid in the Army's Christmas Cheer Program, including permission to operate the Kettle House and kettle collections.

City Engineer C. R. Nuzum reported four building permits issued in December with a total value of \$18,775.

City Clerk Wallace G. Ullery reported collections of \$1,837.50 in December, including \$538.75 from Sunday movie taxes and \$875.10 from bingo taxes and recreation tax on bingo admissions.

Collected for weights at the city scales was \$244.33. Parking meter collections for the week ending December 27 totaled \$518.52, down \$42.36 from the previous week.

The Weather

Rather mild weather continued in the Queen City yesterday, and the Weather Bureau said temperatures will be about the same today. Forecast calls for increasing cloudiness and a chance of rain this afternoon. High temperature yesterday was 40 degrees according to Constitution Park weather station; low was 30, and at 6 p. m. mercury stood at 32 degrees.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	42	7 p. m.	36
2 p. m.	39	8 p. m.	35
3 p. m.	44	9 p. m.	34
4 p. m.	44	10 p. m.	32
5 p. m.	42	11 p. m.	30
6 p. m.	38	Midnight	28

Episcopalians To Conclude Three-Day Conference Here

Episcopalians from Allegany and Garrett counties tonight will conclude their three-day "Parishes Alive" Conference in the parish house of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

"How Can We Help Our Parishes To Become More Completely Alive?" is the question which will be discussed tonight. Leaders of the conference are Rev. William B. Murdock, associate secretary of the Leadership Training Division of the church, and Miss Helen Schnurbush, a member of the staff of the National Council's Department of Christian Education.

They will go from here to Hagerstown to conduct a similar conference for churches in that area. They will remain in Maryland five weeks visiting cities throughout the state. They already have conducted

County Grand Jury Begins Deliberations

26 Witnesses Heard After Opening Charge

About 26 witnesses were heard yesterday as the Grand Jury for the January term of Allegany County Circuit Court convened here following the charge given by Associate Judge Morgan C. Harris.

Between 15 and 20 other witnesses are expected to be heard the second day. Foreman of the jury is Winfield H. Adam, general secretary of Central YMCA.

Judge Harris in his charge to the grand jury blasted Communism and also pondered the fate of civilization in view of the development of the atom and hydrogen bombs and their possible use by the Soviet nation.

The charge of Judge Harris in part follows:

"Remember in the performance of your duties as grand jurors, you are preserving one of our fundamental freedoms. Under Communism, courts are a mockery. They exist merely to execute the will of the rulers. Their verdicts and sentences are arrived at before going through the idle forms of trial. No judge would survive the firing squad who hesitated to do the bidding of his ruthless master. Appeals to justice are vain. The whim of a barbarous ruler has been substituted for justice.

"There is no such thing as freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of worship, the right to work when, where and for whom you please; the inherent right to establish a new business or industry. The preservation of these things is worth all the sacrifice of wealth and of human life that may be required to maintain them, otherwise, of what value is life?

"Where are we going? What is to be the fate of the race? Inventions such as the atom bomb and hydrogen bomb and other powers of destruction reveal very plainly that the future holds in store nothing less than the complete downfall of civilization and the suicide of humanity, unless the forces of right can overtake and bring under rational and moral control the conscienceless materialism that stalks threateningly among the nations in this very hour.

"It is, indeed, a mockery on the progress of world civilization that all of the people of the world should be kept in a constant state of anxiety by a group of international gangsters who could and would set off this fearsome detonation if it would advance their personal interest or their pagan philosophy.

"On the Department of Justice building in Washington is inscribed these words: 'Justice is founded on the rights bestowed by nature upon man. Liberty is maintained in security of justice.'

"As we stand tensely on the threshold of another and most fateful year, may God give us the strength and the will to defend and maintain our liberties against them all who would trespass upon them so that liberty shall not perish from the earth."

Will Build Home

Lino Franchi, 421 Walnut Street, secured a permit yesterday to build a one-story brick and concrete block home at 1139 Frederick Street. The dwelling will be 51 by 43 feet and will cost about \$13,000.

Area Churches To Show Film

A new Pacific Garden Mission film, "The Street," will be shown in four different area churches beginning Jan. 7, Dwight I. Evans, organizer in charge of the showings, announces.

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Authentic scenes from Chicago's Skid Row are featured in the film, a new color documentary sponsored by the Pacific Garden Mission. It tells the story of a youthful alcoholic who turns to God out of the depths of spiritual and physical need.

County Donors Give 101 Pints Of Blood Here

Bloodmobile To Visit Westernport Today

Allegany County Chapter of Red Cross yesterday collected 101 productive pints of blood during the Johnstown (Pa.) Regional Headquarters bloodmobile visit at the Eagles Home here.

Mrs. Charles F. Helmrich, recruitment chairman, said 205 donors were scheduled for the visit, with only 82 of them keeping their appointments. There were 43 "walk-ins", and 11 persons gave blood for the first time yesterday.

103 Donors

After rejections, Mrs. Helmrich listed 103 productive donors yesterday, with four donating one-half pint each.

Mrs. Helmrich also listed seven new members of the Red Cross "Gallon Club," those who have donated one gallon of blood to the local chapter during visits of the mobile unit. They are:

John A. Davis, 633 Elm Street; Somerville Nicholson, 410 Fayette Street; Herbert Heineman, RD 5, city; Capt. John E. Rich, Braddock Road; E. O. Bobo, 11 Potomac Street, Ridgeley; John O. Burns, 9 North Lee Street, and Richard Johnson, this city.

The bloodmobile will be at the American Legion Home in Westernport today from 12 noon to 6 p. m. "Walk-ins" will be also welcomed to help meet the daily quota of 150 pints, according to Mrs. Paul Cueva, in charge of recruitment in that area.

Regular Donors Needed

Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, executive secretary of the local chapter, said more regular donors are needed so that countians may continue to receive free blood of all types at the local hospitals.

During 1953 there were 30 co-operating chapters working with the Johnstown Regional Blood Center. A total of 42,116½ pints were collected during the year, which was 1,898½ pints below 1952 when 31 chapters were contributing.

Allegany County collected 241 pints last month and was exceeded only by Cambria County, Pa., which had 490½ pints.

Kellar Is Held Without Bond In Wife's Death

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4 (P)—Kenneth C. Kellar, 24-year-old Marine veteran, was held without bail for the slaying of his wife today after a preliminary hearing at which he was quoted as saying he didn't realize he had the gun in his hand and thought it wasn't loaded.

Kellar's 23-year-old wife, mother of two small children, was found shot in the back of the head yesterday morning after Kellar called a neighbor.

He did not enter a plea at today's hearing, which is to be continued later.

Mrs. Kellar was formerly of Parsons, W. Va.

Investigators testified Kellar told them he awoke Sunday morning, took the pistol out of a drawer, removed its clip and thought it was clear. He said he was "kidding around" with his wife in bed and didn't realize he had the gun in his hand. He was squeezing his wife, he said, when the gun went off.

Kellar has been working as a crane operator at a steel plant and said he bought the .25 caliber pistol so his wife would have protection while he was working nights.

The body of Mrs. Kellar arrived today at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Parsons. A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at St. John's Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Rev. Robert L. Greynolds, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in Parsons Cemetery.

The dead woman's husband is an adopted son of the late Claude and Dona (Shaffer) Kellar. Kellar, following his service with the U. S. Marines during World War II, returned to Parsons High School and graduated in 1947. His wife graduated two years later.

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Frostburg Area Soldier Listed As War Victim

Pfc. John L. McKenzie Is Declared Dead

Mrs. Louise M. McKenzie, RFD No. 2, Frostburg, received a letter under date of December 31 announcing that her son, Pfc. John L. McKenzie, U. S. Infantry, reported missing in action November 2, 1950, is now listed officially as dead.

The letter stated that no information has been received concerning Pvt. McKenzie, and on this account, an official finding of death has been recorded under Provision 490, 77th Congress, approved March 7, 1942.

The finding does not establish actual or possible date of death. However, as required by law, it includes a presumptive date of death for the termination of pay and allowance settlement of account payment of death gratuities. In this case the death has been set as December 31, 1953.

Pvt. McKenzie was a graduate of Grantsville High School with the class of 1948, and enlisted in the Army May 3, 1950. Prior to his enlistment he had been employed by the Prichard Corp. He left this country September 6, 1950, and after spending a short time in Japan was sent to Korea with the First U. S. Cavalry.

His survivors include besides his mother, his father, Cobey McKenzie, of Grantsville; two sisters, Mary Margaret and Maxine McKenzie and a brother, Kenneth, all of Finzel, Garrett County.

Jaycees To Hear Talk On Juvenile Court Problems

Some of the teenage and family problems faced in Juvenile Court here will be discussed by Magistrate Alban C. Thompson at the first 1954 meeting of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Thompson has been magistrate of Juvenile Court since his appointment by Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, effective in May, 1951.

Without mentioning families or individuals by name, Magistrate Thompson will discuss some of the cases which are considered typical.

TWUA Head Asks Aid For Textiles

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (P)—CIO Textile Workers President Emil Rieve tonight urged President Eisenhower to take immediate action to halt what he described as "a continued drift to depression" in the textile industry.

Rieve hailed the President's plan to channel government contracts into "distressed areas."

But he said it was "still too vague for comfort or encouragement to workers in such areas."

"The big-business policies of the Eisenhower administration have already resulted in a serious loss of confidence by textile workers in the future of their industry," Rieve said.

Peak employment has dropped by 250,000 in the past two years, he reported. Mill liquidations have thrown large numbers out of work and left a trail of "ghost towns" in textile areas throughout the country, he said.

Rieve, head of the 400,000-member Textile Workers Union of America, urged the administration to call a conference of labor, industry, consumers and government to strengthen the full employment act.

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